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HYDERABAD IRON CURTAIN LIFTED

Bombay Stock Exchange Talks

Shanmukham Chetty Explains 'Error Of Judgment' Of Official

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, April 9.

Finance Minister Shanmukham Chetty, in his written reply, told Pt. Kunzru in Parliament that some officers of his Ministry had discussed with the President of the Bombay Stock Exchange and some prominent stock brokers proposals relating to prohibition of forward trading, carry forward facilities and blank transfers early this year. Information, however, was not given to one stock broker but to press correspondent who attended the discussion with the President of Bombay Stock Exchange. This the officer did in the belief that unless information was available to the public at large, a few people who had information of the discussion might use it to their own advantage. Government considered that the proper course would have been to issue an official statement about these discussions. It was an error of judgment to have given the information to one press correspondent. But Government had no reason to believe that he had any ulterior motive in giving out information which was also made available to the public.

According to lobbies the Government of India has decided to appoint six parliamentary Secretaries. The decision is expected to be announced during this month.

Russian Wheat For India

BERLIN, April 9. (Reuter): Wheat from the Soviet zone of Germany is being shipped to India through the port of Hamburg, an official British announcement said to-day.

Five hundred tons of wheat had arrived from the Soviet zone and was awaiting shipment, the announcement added.

The wheat had been delivered by the U.S.S.R. as part of the reciprocal deliveries agreed under the Potsdam Agreement.

MOUNT AZO IN JAPAN ERUPTS

TOKYO, April 9. (UPA): The volcano Mount Azo near Miyazaki city on Kyushu Island began erupting and sent showers of ashes over the countryside today.

The newspaper "Mainichi" said that the country people feared for safety of their crops.

The mountain began erupting Thursday.

DEVDAS GANDHI FOR LONDON

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, April 9.

It is understood Mr. Devdas Gandhi, Mr. Goenka, Mr. Amritlal Seth and three other newspaper magnates are leaving in the last week of April for London to negotiate for acquiring the Associated Press and formation of Press Trust of India.

State Drifts Towards Fratricidal War

STAGGERING TALE OF ARSON AND LOOT BY POLICE

Call To Nizam To Terminate Ittehad's Puppet Raj

HYDERABAD (Dn.) April 9, (API): The Pleaders Protest Committee of Hyderabad in a memorial to the Nizam regarding the situation in the State said that they were approaching him as a last resort and seeking his intervention "so that it may be possible to avert the disastrous consequences tha might follow to the people and to the State."

CONFLICT OF IDEOLOGIES

The following are salient points from the memorial:—

"The present critical situation is mainly the result of conflict over two political ideologies which have now assumed nation-wide importance and which have created two divergent and opposite camps drifting poles apart, due mainly to unreasonable suspicions fed by party propaganda.

One section represented maily by the Hyderabad State Congress believes in a Secular State and Parliamentary Democracy and demands the recognition of the theory of the people's sovereignty irrespective of caste, creed or sex. The other section represented by the Majlis Ittehadul Muslimeen asserts

(1) That Hyderabad is an Islamic State,

(2) That Parliamentary Democracy is unsuited to Hyderabad's tradition and

(3) That the sovereignty of Hyderabad belongs to the Muslims, Your Exalted Highness, being only an emblem of their sovereignty.

This tussle has created the problem of the Razakars which has now assumed immediate importance and on account of its effect on the peace and tranquility of the State these are the three main problems for which Your Exalted Highness has to find an immediate and satisfactory solution".

ITTEHAD RAJ

"It is the common talk of the people that all major decisions are being taken at the present moment first by the President of the Majlis and then by the Executive Council according to his directions.

It is unfortunate that this impression should have been strengthened in the public mind by the manner in which the Interim Government has been functioning during this brief period".

After recounting the Nizam's interest in the constitutional progress of the State, the memorial said: "We may assure Your Exalted Highness that nobody in this

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OUR DUTY TO HARIJANS

Untouchability is a curse which has degraded millions of our brethren to a sub-human level. Mahatmaji loved Harijans and called himself one of them. For their sake he often toured with a begging bowl.

Recall his outstretched hand and inviting smile and give your offerings for

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ARMED PARADE OF RAZAKARS

HYDERABAD (Dn.), April 9, (A.P.I.): Razakars in green uniform and battle array—steelhelmeted, armed with rifles, spears and batons (lathis) today marched through the main streets of Hyderabad and Secunderabad in their thousands intermittantly opening rifle fire in the air and shouting the slogans of the Majlis Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen their parent body.

They were celebrating the 'Razakars Day" in answer to the call of the Majlis President, Syed Kasim Razvi.

These street marches later ended in two mass rallies, one in Secunderabad on the Karbela Maidan and the other in Hyderabad City—eight miles away.

A number of Pathans and Arabs also took part in the demonstrations.

Addressing the rally in Secunderabad, Majlis President Syed Kasim Razvi reminded the Razakars of their duty and told them to "work for the preservation of independent Hyderabad and for strengthening it". He stressed the importance of discipline in their ranks and cautioned them to "safeguard the State from violation of its borders by outside elements".

The Razakars then filed past and saluted the Asaf-Jahi (the ruling dynasty) Flag.

The rally in Hyderabad City was addressed by Mr. Abdul Raof, Minister for Public Works in the Nizam's Government.

Mr. Raof, who took the salute at the march past later, told Razakars to be prepared "for any emergency and to sacrifice everything for maintaining the independence and integrity of Hyderabad".

Mr. Ikramullah, Ecclesiastical Minister, also addressed the rally.

HINDU EXODUS FROM STATE

HYDERABAD (Dn.), April 9, (A.P.I.): Signs of an exodus of the Hindus—though on a much smaller-scale than that of November last—have been noticed here. During the past three days, passenger trains leaving Hyderabad and Secunderabad have been overcrowded with Hindu evacuees, mostly bound for destinations in the Indian Union. These evacuees mostly consist of women and children, and people of the wealthy mercantile community appear to pre-dominate.

"IMPERIAL" DROPPED

NEW DELHI, April 9 (A.P.I.): During question time in the Dominion Parliament today Mr. Sidhwa was told that Government had already issued orders directing that the use of the word "imperial" wherever it was officially recognised should be discontinued and that the expression "Imperial Secretariat" should be replaced by the designation "Central Secretariat."

PURCHASE OF SHIP YARD

Industries Secretary To Negotiate Terms With Scindias

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, April 9.

Mr. Venkatram, Secretary to the Industries Department of the Government of India, is leaving for Bombay tomorrow to discuss with the Scindia Steam Navigation Company terms for the purchase of their Ship-Building Yard at Vizagapatam.

No War For Two Years

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 9: No war is likely before 1950 or 1951. This is understood to be the estimate of the British Imperial General Staff qualified by the rider "barring some unforeseen incident". British diplomacy, it is believed, will seek to adopt the delicate policy of firmness without intransigence for at leaest another three years. Mr. Ernest Bevin is looking for an opportunity for a general settlement.

LET PRESSMEN WORK TOWARDS PEACE

Geneva Conference Condemns War Propaganda And Distortion Of News

GENEVA, April 9. (Reuter): Britain, the United States, Russia and China were among ten countries to the United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information here which today drafted a solemn condemnation of all war propaganda and distortion of news.

The resolution was unanimously adopted amid applause.

It declared that the peoples of the world had been misled, and their mutual understanding seriously endangered, by inaccurate reports, by defective or distorted presentation and deliberate or malicious misrepresentation of facts.

The resolution condemned all propaganda likely to provoke a threat to peace and appealed to pressmen all over the world to work towards peace and understanding.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

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NEW YORK, April 9.

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Difference	+.02
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Difference	—.04

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NEW BRITISH NOTE TO SOVIET ON TRIESTE

LONDON, April 9. (UPA): Britain, in a new Note to Russia today, urged the Soviet Union to agree to talks on returning Trieste to Italy, and suggested that the talks start in Paris in early May.

DUSK TO DAWN CURFEW ON HOLY LAND ROADS

JERUSALEM, April 9. (UPA): The Palestine Government imposed a dusk to dawn curfew tonight on all roads throughout Palestine in the first of a series of control measures verging on martial law.

COLUMBIAN LIBERAL LEADER ASSASSINATED

BOGOTA, April 9, (Reuter): Senor Jorge Eliecer Gaitan, Colombian Liberal Party Leader, was assassinated here today.

NEW "FRANCO-PERON" PROTOCOL SIGNED

BUENOS AIRES, April 9. (Reuter): The new "Franco-Peron' Protocol to the Argentine Spanish Commercial Treaty of October, 1946, was signed here today.

NEW CHIEF OF KASHMIR RAIDERS

LAHORE, April 9. (API).

Chaudhri Ghulam Abbas, Founder President of the All-Jammu and Kashmir Muslim Conference, who was recently released by Sheikh Abdullah's administration has assumed supreme control of the Azad Kashmir resistance movement at the request of the Azad Kashmir Cabinet.

Let 'Big 6' Meet Stalin!

Mounting Temper Over Berlin Incident

Collapse Of Four-Power Rule In Germany

LONDON, April 9 (Reuter): Captain Raymond Blackburn, Labour Member of Parliament, today proposed that Britain and the United States should each send their "big three" leaders to discuss with Marshal Stalin relations between Russia and the West.

"BIG SIX" DELEGATION

He suggested as representatives for Britain, Prime Minister Clement Attlee, Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin and Conservative Opposition Leader Winston Churchill, and for America President Truman, Secretary of State George Marshall and Republican Senator Arthur Vandenberg.

In a letter to the weekly "Economist" Captain Blackburn wrote that he believed these six men "might have a tremendous effect upon Stalin."

COLLAPSE OF FOUR-POWER RULE OVER GERMANY

BERLIN, April 9 (U.P.A.): General Lucius Clay, United States Military Governor, tacitly acknowledged today the collapse of four power rule over Germany by passing up a scheduled call for a meeting of the strike-shackled Allied Control Council tomorrow.

Clay's announced that the Council will not meet on the normal date came as points of friction in the wrangle between Russia and the Western powers increased steadily.

Bearing down on the sorest point, the Soviets persisted in their apparent campaign to close the air corridor of the Western Allies through the Soviet Zone to Berlin. They made fresh charges that at an average '23 Anglo-American planes violated the regulations over the Zone each month.

The Americans and the British, bristling at the about-face of the Soviets in their attitude on the Berlin crash Monday, showed signs of renewing their once cancelled orders for fighter escort to their transports over Soviet territory.

The Soviets put out new orders that only two mail cars should pass through the Soviet Zone to west Germany each day, according to the American-licensed newspaper "Tagesspiegel." It said that 15 cars daily were needed and that 75 cars, loaded with some 100,000 packages addressed to west Germany, were backed up in Berlin.

The East and the West traded hot words for 12 hours yesterday in the Kommandatura Sub-Committee meeting. Russia's Colonel Alexander Yelisarow renewed the charge that the British and the Americans were looting Berlin through their export programme. Britain's Brigadier E. R. Benson challenged him. The American official said that the Russian officer engaged in the "cheapest form of tirade I have ever heard in my life."

NEW MUNICHS BEING PREPARED!

MOSCOW, April 9 (U.P.A.): The Soviet newspaper, "Pravda", in a blast against the Americans and British said today that imperialism is on the march again and new Munichs are being prepared.

"Anglo-American pretenders to world domination are secretly conspiring against peace," as they did in 1937 and 38 and "they are feverishly building a military block of West European countries to carry out the wild plans of world domination."

These are the conclusions in the first instalment article of a series by A. Leontiev, interpreting and explaining the first batch of pre-war documents issued by the Government last week.

According to Leontiv, Britain's entire pre-war policy was designed to confine to the Soviet Union because the "latter's constant struggle for peace, for independence and national sovereignty of nations was the main obstacle to carrying out the British plans. For the same reason, elimination of the Soviet Union from international affairs is the innermost dream of present-day imperialists. The situation has changed but would the nature of the imperialists be changed."

AMERICA'S POSITION

DENVER, April 9 (U.P.A.): Air Secretary W. Stuart Symington said America's position today could be compared to that of Britain when Prime Minister Chamberlain went to Munich.

In one of the bluntest and most outspoken talks yet to come from a high Government official, Symington said the "threat of the Red Army and the Red Air Force hangs like a cloud on the horizon" against the United States.

Addressing a meeting of businessmen, Symington said the "point worth making was that we are not at peace."

He said it was already too late the United States Air Forces reach the minimum peace-time strength before the 1952 deadline set by President Truman's Air Policy Commission. He said it would be "impossible to have the reserve strength until 1953."

Allied Control Council

No Request From 4 Powers To Call Session

BERLIN, April 9 (Reuter): Another chance to call together the Allied Control Council in Berlin paralysed since the Soviet withdrawal of March 20, was allowed to pass today, an American official said the "'Status quo' of continued paralysis" remains.

The American authorities, whose turn it was to summon a session of the council—supreme organ of four-power government in Germany, announced that they were not doing so "since there has been no request for a meeting from any of the delegations and no subject has been presented for discussion."

The council was due to meet tomorrow.

The Russians let slide their opportunity of calling a meeting on March 30.

No Fear Of Collapse

Chiang Hopeful Of Driving Out Chinese Reds

NANKING April 9. (Reuter): Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, Chinese President, told the National Assembly today that he was "absolutely confident" in victory over the Chinese Communists.

China was economically sound and the military position gave no cause for alarm, he said. A military collapse was not only impossible in three or six months, as had been predicted in foreign press reports, but in "six years or even sixty years".

He promised that Communist forces south of the Yellow River would be exterminated within six months.

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No Payment To Landlords

SRINAGAR, April 9. (A. P. I.). Mirza Mohammad Afzal Beg, Revenue Minister, Jammu and Kashmir Government, has issued orders that cultivators should stop paying revenue to the landlords and, instead, payment should be made directly to the Government.

INCREASE IN AIR TRAVEL RATES

NEW DELHI, April 9. (A.P.I.): As a further measure of interim relief, the air transport licensing board have decided to allow all air transport operators to increase passenger fares on all routes upto a maximum of annas four per mile with effect from April 15, 1948 says a press note.

On routes and sectors where the passenger fares already in force exceed four annas per mile, they are allowed to remain unchanged.

The freight rates may be charged upto a maximum of half per cent per pound of passenger fares. Where the freight rates already in force are in excess of the above rates, they are allowed to remain unchanged.

Razvi's Statement Issue Raised In Indian Parliament

Jawahar Calls It 'Most Amazingly Irresponsible Utterance': But Adjournment Not Moved

NEW DELHI, April 9. (A.P.I.): The Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru today characterised the reported speech of Mr. Kasim Razvi President of the Ittehad-ul-Muslemin before a mass rally of Razakars on March 31 as "not only irresponsible but a direct incitement to violence and murder." He added, "Government are giving the most careful thought to the situation that is developing in Hyderabad.

Pandit Nehru made these remarks in the Dominion Parliament when Prof. Shibban Lal Saksena sought to move an adjournment motion on the subject.

When Mr. Ishaq Sait raised a point of order, the Speaker, Mr. Mavlankar, said that Prof. Saksena's point seemed to be that the effet of the speech as reported was the possibility of a serious breach of peace in the Indian Union and he sought to discuss the "failure" of the Government of India to safeguard against the possibility of suh breach of peace.

That was why "prima facie" he thought that the motion should not be ruled out on the ground that it related to a speech made by some person in a foreign State. The motion sought to discuss the repercussion in India and the duty of the Government of India to safeguard the interests of the Indian Union.

LEGAL AND TECHNICAL POINTS.

Pt. Nehru said: "This adjournment motion appears to be inadmissible from a large number of points of view, but I am not going to deal with those rather legal and technical points I wish to say that any discussions on a subject like this, that is a speech that has been reported in the public Press as well as other connected matters, would hardly be in consonance with the dignity of the House. But I do wish to say that this speech, although it is a private speech, nevertheless comes from the leader of an organisation

"I do not know and I cannot say straight off how far the report is correct or not without further enquiry but presuming that it is basically a correct report, that speech is perhaps the most amazingly irresponsible utterance that I have ever come across (hear, hear), not only irresponsibe but, as stated in this motion, a direct incite-

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Complete Deadlock Over Kashmir

NEW YORK, April 9, (Reuter): Discussions on the Kashmir issue between the President of the Security Council and the Indian and Pakistan delegations reached complete deadlock here today.

The dispute is now entering an entirely new phase, it was learned authoritatively.

The Security Council President Dr. Alfonso Lopez, with three other former Council Presidents, General Andrew McNaughton, (Canada,) Dr Tsiang (China) and M. Joseph Nisot replacing M. Fernand van Langenhove, (Belgium,) had a round table talk with Sir Muhammad Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan and Mr. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, India, and their assistants.

Both delegations presented their final views on the six months old issue which revealed that a wide divergence still remains on two basic issue, of principle regarding the proposed plebiscite: firstly the presence of non-Kashmir forces on Kashmir soil, and secondly, the nature of the administration of Sheikh Abdullah, now Prime Minister of the State.

After about an hour the Indian and Pakistan delegations retired, leaving the President and three others constituting a sort of unofficial "Presidents' Committee" to discuss the next step.

These four will over the weekend draft their personal views on how the matter should be handled and will meet again on Tuesday morning in Dr. Lopez's office to prepare what will amount to a joint recommendation to the Security Council.

Observers considered that the first phase of the Kashmir case had definitely ended.

The provisions of Article 33 of the Charter which calls on parties to any dispute to seek a solution by negotiation or conciliation appeared to these observers to be exhausted.

The Council is expected to be engaged by force of circumstances to pass to Article 36 which states that the Council may at any stage of a dispute recommend "appropriate procedures or methods of adjustment".

The following Article of the Charter also stipulates that if the parties fail to settle their dispute by means indicated in Article 33 the Security Council, if it deems that the dispute is likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace, shall decide whether to recommend "such terms of settlement as it may consider appropriate."

It was now considered possible if the "Presidents Committee" completes its work on Tuesday that the Kashmir issue may come before the full Council about Thursday of next week.

This would however, largely depend on how crowded the Council's agenda is with the Czechoslovak and Palestine issues.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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K. V. JOSHI,
Executive Engineer,
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Broach, April 1948. (8067)

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LEGAL NOTICES

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Suit No. 3831 of 1947

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Versus.
ABDULLA AMAD ... Defendant.

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Sir,

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff abovenamed has filed this suit for recovering from you Rs. 1,196-0-0 with interest and costs and interest on judgment and you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 27th day of April, 1948, at 11 O'Clock A.M. (S.T.) in the forenoon in person or by an Advocate (O.S.) duly instructed by an attorney of this Court AND TAKE NOTICE that the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the Suit and in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1948.

POPATLAL & JIVABHAI,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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CITATION
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.
Petition No. 21 of 1948.

Petition for Letters of Administration limited to the property held as Sole Trustee by Ramchand Hassanand of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, Merchant, residing at the time of his death with his father the Petitioner in Seksaria Building at 191, Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort, Bombay. Deceased.

HASSANAND ROOPCHAND, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, Merchant and Commission Agent, residing in and carrying on business in partnership with one Thakordas Kodumal in the firm name of Hassanand Roopchand, the sole beneficiary in Seksaria Building at 191, Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort Bombay. Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary &
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Messrs. ALREJA & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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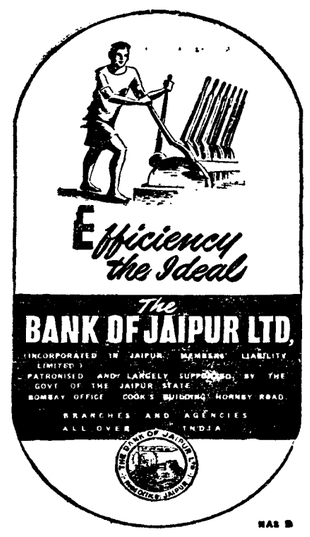
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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Sixteen Teams For Inter-Provincial Hockey

(BY J. C. MAITRA.)

Sixteen teams have entered for the Inter-Provincial Hockey Tournament which will be staged at the Azad Maidan about the last week of this month. They have been drawn as follows:—

TOP HALF: Central India, bye into quarter-final; Bombay Vs Madras; Central Provinces and Berar Vs. Bihar; Punjab bye Vs. Mysore bye; United Provinces bye into quarter-finals.

BOTTOM HALF: Patiala bye into quarter-finals; Rajputana Vs. Bhopal; Rampur Vs. Hyderabad; Delhi bye Vs. Faridkote bye; Bengal bye into quarter-finals.

A CLEVER DRAW

As will be seen from the above draw, the Committee has taken special care to see that the stay of the up-country teams in this city is as short as possible so that their expenses may be cut down to the minimum. And they will not have to wait here for days and weeks to complete their engagements. Central India, U.P., Patiala and Bengal, the four leading sides, will benefit the most by this arrangement.

It is very likely that in the first two rounds two matches per day will be fixed with a view to save the agony of the spectators from witnessing same matches from day to day. The soft ones are expected to make their exit quickly, leaving the stage free for the giants to revel in titanic struggles.

VITALLY IMPORTANT

We hope that the tournament will produce hockey of the highest order. Although the holders, Punjab, have lost some of the stars who helped them to win the Championship last year. We may expect them to make a gallant effort to retain their title. Bombay will no doubt try their utmost to wrest it from them or anybody else who may come in their way to the ultimate goal. Needless to mention, the others will also strive to the last breath to carry away the honours.

The competition his year is more important to the individual players than even to the teams, because on their displays in it will depend their selection for the world Olympic Games to be held in London next August.

HINT TO SELECTORS

This does not mean that the players are expected to show themselves off at the expense of their team. As a matter of fact the player who plays more for his side than for himself is worthy of greater consideration at the hands of the selectors than a selfish one however brilliant he may be.

I hope the all-India selectors will make it a point to watch all the games and choose their men on the strength of merit alone—without any touch of favouritism, whether provincial or communal. It must be remembered that the path to our ultimate success in the ensuing Olympiad will be a difficult one. In Pakistan, our erstwhile partners, we shall have a hard nut to crack. So we must leave no weak spot in our combination—just to satisfy our personal feelings.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS

I am sorry to hear that a large portion of the money necessary for sending our team to Europe is still to be collected! Naval Tata, the President of the I.H.F., is making frantic efforts to raise it any how. It will be an ever lasting shame to India if we cannot defend the title we have held for the last 20 years for want of funds.

It is the duty of the Government who have been pocketing thousands and thousands of rupees every year by way of Entertainment Tax on Sport to make a handsome donation to meet these expenses. I hope they will not be found wanting, especially as a Government of the people.

Then what about our merchant princes who have made tons of money during the fast war? Would they do their bit for national prestige?

E. Bengal Premier Denies Large-Scale Evacuation

DACCA, April 8. (API): The Premier of East Bengal, Khwaja Nazimuddin replynig to a question in the Provincial Assembly today denied that the people of the minority community were leaving the province in large numbers and said that they were leaving East Bengal on a restricted scale. About two lakhs of people at the most left the province, he added.

TWO FACTORY WORKERS ARRESTED AT HARIHAR

HUBLI, April 8, (API): A report received here from Harihar says that the state police searched the houses of some employees of the Harihar Kirloskar factory and arrested two persons namely I. Madhavan and G. Nagaraj. The arrested men have been taken to Chitradurg jail.

It is stated that the workers at the factory have been protesting against the arrests of their leaders which had taken place earlier.

"EMERGENCY LANDING" OF CZECH PLANE

PRAGUE, April 9, (Reuter): Czechoslovak newspapers received instructions not to publish news about the landing of Czech National Air Lines plane on Tuesday near Munich, which the pilot and some of the passengers were said to have "kidnapped" to get out of Czechoslvoakia, it was learned here today.

The instructions described the incident as an "emergency landing"

JAIPUR, April 7 (API): According to a notification issued by the Government of Jaipur, the movement of handloom cloth outside the State will be allowed on payment of customs duty at 3-1/7 per cent instead of 12-1/2 per cent previously charged. Handloom cloth exported through the cooperative societies will be allowed free of customs duty. The previous order exempting the All India Spinners Association from payment of any duty stands as it is.

MEERUT SIDE OUTPLAYED

Saxby's Hat-trick

BOMBAY, Friday:

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Less than thirty seconds before the final whistle the Railwaymen's inside-left Saxby got the third goal of the match, which was also, incidentally, the third consecutive goal he scored, those three being the only goals scored during the match.

The visitors were not at all happy from the start anld the local side's intermediate line proved to be a great barrier to the Meerut side who were unable to overcome the wiles of Joginder and his flankmen and went down without offering any fight Prem Prakash, a former Dockyard player, and Bakshish Singh were the only two players among the visitors' ranks who played well. The latter would have been of greater assistance to his side had he not stuck to the ball longer than was necessary and thus deprive some other forward of the opportunity of getting a goal.

Shortly before half time Saxby opened the proceedings with a well converted goal off a pass from Murzello. Saxby scored again, but this time after the interval, when he very clever eluded the rival custodian and netted from a somewhat difficult angle. The railwaymen should have scored again, and almost did, but a shot from Kishen which went into the goal was ruled by the referee to have been hit from outside the circle, although from the press box it appeared to be a legitimate goal. Saxby missed the opportunity of scoring a hat-trick a little earlier when he fumbled with the ball when well placed.

As a result of this match the last eight stage had been reached and in the order of the draw they are Tatas, Lucky Stars, Kalyanmals, Kirkee United, Bombay Port Trust, Port Commissioners, Faridkot Hawks and B.B. & C.I. Railway 'A'.

THE TEAMS:

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY 'A':- Pearce; Jadhav and Ismail Khan; Agre, Joginder and Dias; Mullen, Kishen, Murzello, Saxby and G Fernandes.

MEERUT DISTRICT ASSOCIATION:—Y. A. Khan; Debakar and Daljit Singh; Hem Prakash, Tahar Ali Shah and Nazar; Prem Prakash, Bakshish Singh, Qayum, Fakhruddin and Anand.

Saturday at 5-30 p.m. Bombay Port Trust vs. Port Commissioners.

HOLKAR TO MEET CEYLON TODAY

COLOMBO, April 9 (Reuter): The Holkar Cricket Team which is scheduled to play a series of five matches in Ceylon arrived this morning and was received by Mr. P. Saravanamuttu and Mr. M. K. M. Ismail, President and Secretary respectively of the Ceylon Cricket Association.

Col. C. K. Nayudu recalled his first visit here in 1926 when he came as a member of the Vizianagaram team which included Jack Hobbs and Herbert Sutcliffe. Except for C. K. Nayudu, C. S. Nayudu, Mushtaq Ali and Sarwate the rest are new to Ceylon.

The manager of the team Dr. Kaul referring to the encounter at Madras said that Madras had completely failed against Holkar's spin bowlers.

The visitors will open the tour tomorrow meeting the Ceylon Cricket Association team captained by M. Spittel in a two-day match.

VIOLATION OF INTER-DOMINION AGREEMENTS

East Punjab Minister's Counter-Charge Against Ghazanfar Ali Khan

SIMLA, April 9. (API): Sardar Ishar Singh Majhail, Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation, East Punjab, in a rejoinder to Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan's recent statement says: "Raja Ghazanfar Ali Khan is reported in a Lahore paper to have stated that I made the following statement in the Punjab Legislative Assembly: (1) "That the East Punjab government would welcome Muslims back to their homes only after it had been established that all the uprooted non-Muslims of the West Punjab had been resettled and rehabilitated and their requirements fully met: (2) that the government will provide all facilities and protection to those among converts who wish to live in the East Punjab.

"I state categorically that the Raja Saheb has been seriously misinformed. I remember clearly that I made no reference to converts within the Assembly or outside. To make myself certain I have looked up the record of my speech in the Assembly. I find no reference in it to this subject.

"In my speech, I referred to the speeches of Raja Ghazanfar Ali and Sir Francis Mudie reported a few days previously in the Press in which they had made it quite plain that the number of returning Hindus and Sikhs they would allow to settle in Pakistan would depend entirely on what property had been left over after satisfying the requirements of Muslim refugees. Non-Muslim refugees would not be allowed to return if their return interfered with the resettlement or rehabilitation of Muslim Refugees. I pointed out that this policy of the West Punjab Government was against the Inter-Dominion agreements and assured the House that if this was the policy of the West Punjab Government, we should be following a corresponding policy in the East Punjab."

CALCUTTA, April 9 (API) Following improvement in the rice position in the Province. The food cereal ration in Calcutta and industrial area has been restored to two seer three chattacks per adult per week with effect from April 19.

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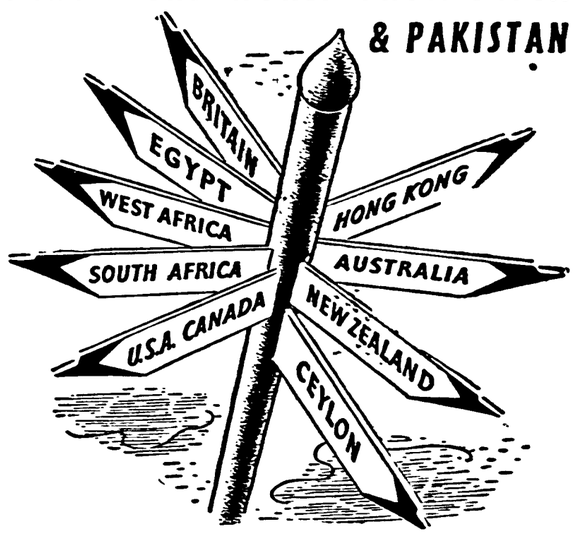
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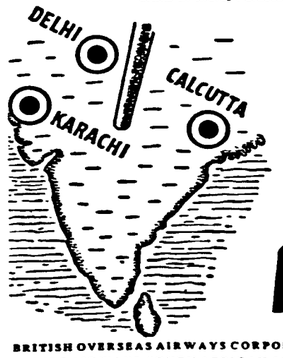
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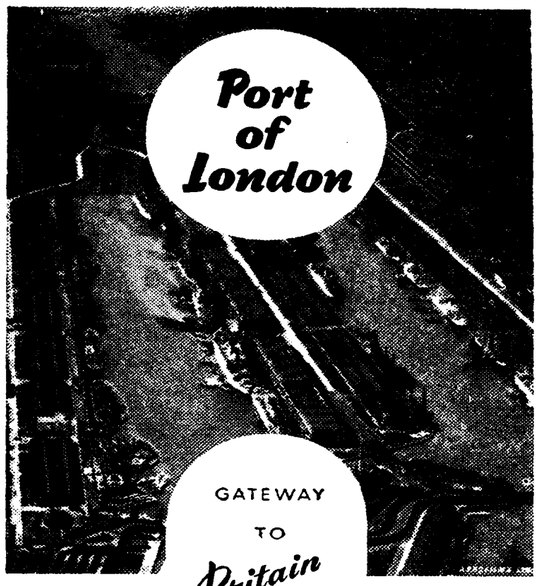
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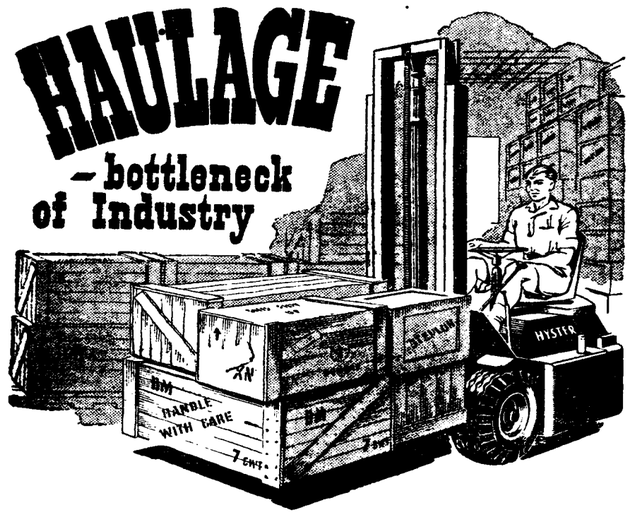


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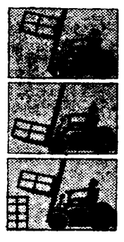
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MANAGEMENT OF TRUSTS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES

Broadcast Talk By Justice Tendolkar

THE HON'BLE JUSTICE TENDOLKAR RECENTIL BROADCAST ON THE QUESTION OF THE ADMINISTRATIO N AND MANAGEMENT OF TRUSTS AND ENDOWMENTS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.

In the course of the broadcast, he said:—

The Government of Bombay has appointed a committee to investigate into the quation of administration and management of trusts and endowments in the Province of Bomaby for public purposes. As the Chairman of that Commieett I am addressing you today to enlist your active co-operation in the work of the Committee.

Let me tell you what the scope of this work is. There are two classes of trusts with which the Committee has to deal. (1) Trusts of a religious nature intended for the benefit of the Hindu community including Jains, and (2) Charitable trusts excluding those intended solely for the benefit of communities other than Hindus and Jains. The Committee has to investigate the whole question of the due and proper administration and management of such religious and charitable trusts : reference to (a) prevailing abuses, mal-practices and defects and (a) measures necessary for removing such abuses, mal practices and defects and securing the effective supervision regulation and control of the trusts. The Committee has also to suggest measures and to make recommendations regarding the safeguarding, co-ordination and more beneficial use and application of trust funds.

MISMANAGEMENT

You are probably aware that there are thousands of religious and charitable trusts throughout the Bombay Presidency. Complaints have been numerous and continuous regarding the mis-management of many trusts; bus the machinery provided by law for remedying such mis-management is at present clumsy and expensive with the result that not many cases of mis-management ever reach the law courts. Cynics have observed that the business of a trustee is the only profitable business that can be carried on without a capital. I do not subscribe to that opinion and in any event I have no desire to tar all trustees with the same brush. There are many upright men among them who set an excellent example of how trusts should be conducetd. The Committee is anxious to profit by their experience and I publicly invite such trustees to assist us by answering the questionnarie issued by the Committee.

The work of my committee concerns in the first instance Hindu religious trusts. The term Hindu includes Jains. There are numerous temples which are public endowments. If you are a visitor to them are you satisfied with the manner in which they are conducted? If not, do let us know what you would like to be done about it.

It is well known that many temples own very large properties. There can be no dispute that such properties should be used to the fullest extent necessary for the upkeep of the temple and the maintenance of the deity and religious service. But if the property far exceeds such needs would you like it to be made available for other charitable objects? You may be aware that the surplus funds of the famous Tirumalai Tirupathi Devasthanam in Madras have been utilised by Legislation for running a residential college at Tirupathi open even to non-Hindus.

CHARITABLE TRUSTS

The Committee has also to deal with other charitable trusts from the benefits of which Hindus including Jains are not excluded. This group comprises amongst its objects the relief of poverty, advancement of education medical relief and other purposes beneficial to the Community.

In many such cases the class of beneficieries is a single caste or sub-caste; and there are often enough more than one trust with same or similar objects. There is at present no co-ordination amongst such trusts. Take for instance the case of a poor student belonging to some sub-caste. He may be eligible to get a scholarship to prosecute his studies from half a dozen different trusts and if he is energetic enough he may get a scholarship from each of such trusts without the others knowing anything about it, while some other student equally edligible, but less energetio may be unable to secure even one scholarship. Surely such a thing must be prevented. Can yau suggest any method of co-ordination of trusts which have the same or similar objects?

Then again assuming that any object of charity is itself unexceptional it may happen that it is more than adequately provided for. A case was mentioned in the Legislative Council of trusts for feeding of sadhus at Nasik there were not enough sadhus to feed quite apart from rationing difficulties. The only thing that the trustees could legally do was to apply to Courts for leave to use the trusts funds Cy Pres, that is for other objects as early as possible to the object that had failed. Would you like the doctrine of Cy Pres to be rodified so as to make such funds available for other chariatble objects which may be more beneficial to the charitable objects which may be more beneficial to the community however removed that may be from the original object of feeding of sadhus as for an example education and medical relief?

"DON'T BE NARROW IN YOUR OUTLOOK"

J. P.'s Appeal To Railwaymen

TRICHY, April 8 (A.P.I.)—Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, President of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, today appealed to railwaymen not to be narrow in their outlook but to view their problems from the larger interests of the country as a whole.

Mr Narain who was replying to a welcome address presented to him by the South Indian Railway Workers Union advised railwaymen not to become victims of the propaganda of any political party and resort to strike but to remain patient and await the final outcome of the present negotiations between the All-India Railwaymen's Federation and the Railway Board. He added that while he sympathised with their lot, he would like to remind them of their duties and responsibilities in free India. He was sure that all their legitimate grievances would soon be redressed.

In any collective bargaining he pointed out, there could not be hundred percent success. In the negotiations which the All-India Railwaymen's Federation was now carrying on with the Railway Board, it was quite likely, they would win on some points and lose in regard to others. He felt they should adopt a policy of give and take.

Mr. Narain said that the very existence of free India today depended on transport. The country was experiencing food shortage and large supplies of food had to be transported to deficit areas. Moreover a war was going on in Kashmir. In view of these, he said, railwaymen should look at their problems from the larger interests of the country. If unfortunately in the midst of the negotiations to which they themselves were a party they resorted to strike, they would not only be ruining themselves but also the country.

He felt certain that if railwaymen discharged their duties to the entire satisfaction of the people, their legitimate grievances would soon be redressed.

Mr. Narain regetted the delay in the implementation of the Pay Commission's recommendation and said this was due to causes beyond their control, such as the partition of the country and the mass killings that followed it.

He felt that no useful purpose would be served by summoning a meeting of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation in April next as originally programmed as the negotiations between the various unions and railway administrations were not yet complete.

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'Intensify Your Spiritual Life'

Pope's Appeal To Catholics Of India

LONDON, April 8 (Reuter)—The Pope in a letter to the heirarchy of India has emphasised the importance of Catholic action in the new era of independence Vatican Radio reported today.

The letter stressed "the special interest" with which the Pope had been watching the attempts to promote Catholic action in India.

"Your beloved country" he continued, "has reached a turning point in its history.

"A new era has dawned.

"The flaming torch of liberty and justice has warmed the hearts and fired the minds of your beloved people.

"In the fervour of newly won national independence, the destiny of your great nation is being shaped. At this juncture, when problems of national importance have to be faced and solved, it is of great consequence that the faithful committed to your care should be in a positio to make a worth-while contribution to the future of your nation by sharing with their brothers in blood that heritage of doctrine which as Catholics they possess and cherish".

Catholics, the Pope continued, by intensifying their own spiritual life and deepening their religious conviction, would help to confer on the nation those blessings which accrue to civil society from due observance of the divine law.

"It is the function of this type of action to form, as it were, a great army of good citizens."

The Pope wrote: "What greater blessings could we wish your nation, what nobler ambition could inspire the Catholics of all India, than the realisation of such a divine plan."

EXPORT OF FINE AND SUPERFINE CLOTH

MADRAS, April 8 (A.P.I.)—In reply to the representations made by the Madras Handloom Cloth Merchants Association the Ministry of Commerce Government of India, have announced that they have decided to allow exporters of handloom cloth to export fine and superfine cloth up to the full level of their quotas in the case of Ceylon and upto fifty percent in the case of other destinations

No Prohibition In Bihar Yet

PATNA, April 8 (A.P.I.)—The Government of Bihar have not yet come to any decision on the question of introduction of prohibition in the province, said the Revenue Minister, Mr. K. B. Sahay, replying to a question in Bihar assembly today.

Mr. Jaglal Chowdhury, Minister for Public Health, Bihar, admitted in a written reply to another question that vegetable ghee was being used both by the public and confectioners on a large scale as a substitute for ghee for the simple reason that pure ghee without any adulteration was very difficult to be found. He was considering, however, the question of colouring vegetable ghee for preventing adulteration.

Sharing Burden Of France's Deficit Sterling

PARIS, April 8 (Reuter)—France today proposed a meeting of the Finance Ministers of Britain, France and the Benelux countries to consider ways of sharing the burden of France's sterling deficit estimated at £80 million this year.

Britain and the dominions have expressed their willingness to find a solution which will guarantee the continued flow of raw materials from the sterling area into France while Britain, it was learned, is willing to help France by increasing French purchases from £10 million to 15 million annually.

Mr. Ernest Bevin has had cabinet discussions in London to find a way for France to maintain her essential imports from the sterling area (chiefly such raw materials as wool, cotton and jute) without Britain having to abandon her declared policy of not giving credits in such cases.

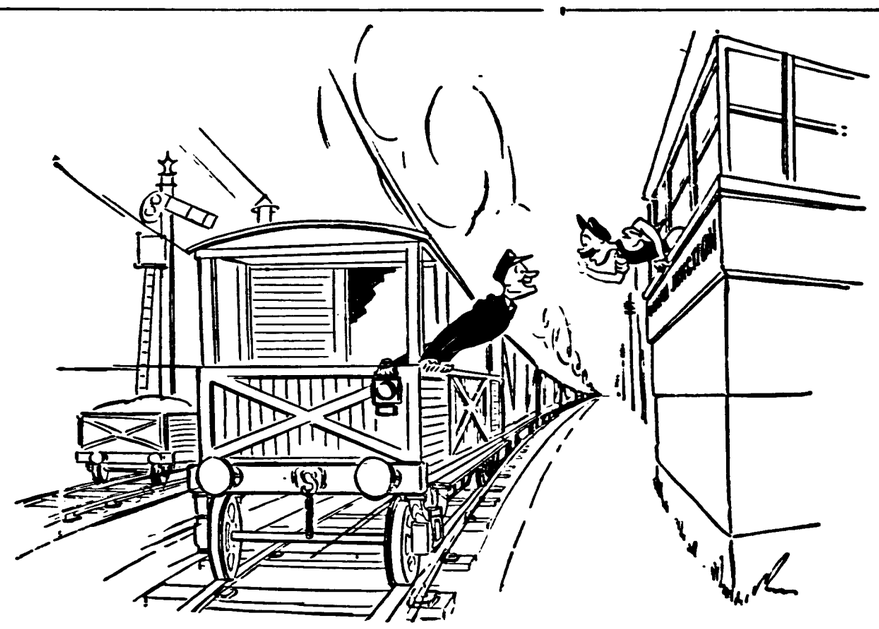
PATNA, April 8, (API): The next session of the All-India Basic Education Conference will be held at Bikram (Patna district) on April 18 19 and 20 under the presidentship of Dr. Zakir Hussain. The Governor of Bihar Mr M. S. Aney will inaugurate the session and Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, Premier will open the exhibition to be held there in connection with the Conference.



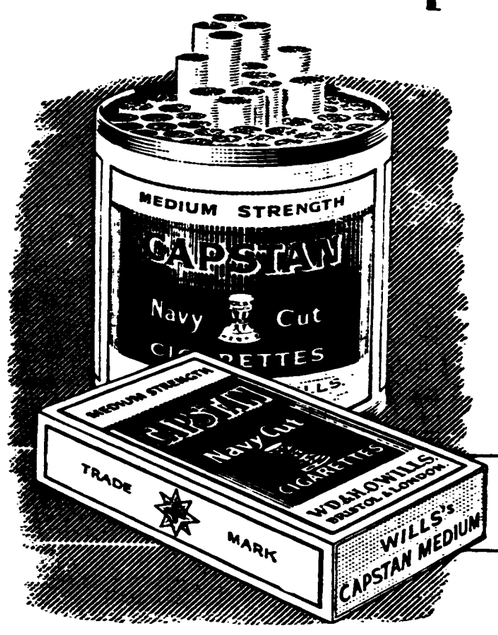
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"VOICE OF THE AGE"

Jayaprakash On Role Of Socialist Party In Political Field

TRICHINOPOLY, April 8 (API): Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, the Socialist Leader, who is on a tour of Tamilnad said at a public meeting here that Socialism was the "voice of the age and the answer to the needs of the time". Appealing to the people of Tamil Nad to join the Socialist Party in large numbers, Mr. Jai Prakash Narain said, that the creation of a Socialist order in India—of a classless and casteless society in which everyone was assured of his minimum necessities—could not be achieved overnight. The creation of such a Socialist order was closely linked up with the production and distribution of wealth. In Mr. Jai Prakash Narain's view, the State was in a better position than private enterprise to increase the country's production of wealth.

Dealing with the future role of the Socialists in the political field Mr. Jai Prakash Narain said that the Socialist Party would act as a healthy and effective opposition. He felt that with the fulfilment of its objective, namely the achievement of independence, the Congress ought to have been dissolved or converted into a Lok Sevak Sangh as suggested by Mahatma Gandhi. Mr. Jai Prakash Narain admitted that the Congress still had within its fold "great stalwarts like Pandit Nehru" but he doubted whether other forces which had now come into the Congress would permit him to do what he really wanted to do for the good of the people of the country.

The Socialist Leader finally said that if there was no effective opposition there was the danger of one party rule leading to dictatorship and to corruption as in the case of the Kuomintang in China.

FAREWELL PARTY TO DR. KATIAL

LONDON April 9 (Reuter)—Mr. Aneurin Bevan, British Minister of Health, paid a tribute here to Dr. C. L. Katial, who has been appointed Director-General of the National Health Insurance Committee of the Government of India.

Mr. Bevan—now busy himself in carrying through Britain's new national health scheme—declared the scheme of Government of India had undertaken was a great one and that they had found in Dr Katial the right person to go through with it successfully.

Mr. James Griffiths, Minister of National Insurance, also paid tribute to Dr. Katial.

The occasion was a farewell dinner party last night to Dr. Katial, a former Mayor of the London borough of Insbury.

MEOS ATTACK HARIJANS

SIMLA, April 9. (API): About half a dozen Harijans are reported to have been injured when a number of Meos attacked a party of Harijans in a village in Gurgaon district. Some arrests have been made in this connection.



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17 Educational Centres In Kurukshetra Camp

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NEW DELHI, April 8, (A.P.I.): Over 3,000 adults are attending the literacy course in 17 Adult Educational Centres and 18,196 boys and girlds are on the rolls of 35 educational institutions set up in the Kurukshetra Camp during the past six months.

Not only has the camp life provided educational facilities to thousands of refugees, mainly from the rural areas, but it has also afford occupation to 312 displaced teachers. The rapid progress in educational activities is evidenced by the fact that while on December 31, 1947 the camp had 15 schools with 5,568 students and 72 teachers by the end of March 1948, the number of schools had risen to 35 with 312 teachers and 18,196 students.

The co-operation of the Industrial Department at Kurukshera has been sought and the students of the middle and high classes are being sent to vocational training centres in batches of 20 to 25 to imbue them with a technical and industrial mentality and to impress upon their impressionable minds the dignity of labour. Arrangements have also been made to set up a vocational training centre in one of the middle or high schools to educate 200 students in various basic arts such as carpentry basket-making, embroidery and manufacture of toys. Children in the primary and middle classes are taught to make toys, paper flowers, cardboard houses, clay models etc. Likefise, girl students are given instructions in sewing, needle work, knitting, embroidery, first-aid, etc.

Apart from primary and secondary schools, the camp has seven nursery schools with over 2,000 children between the ages of three and five. In all the schools between the ages of three and five. In all the schools, free books and stationary are provided and milk is supplied to all the children during school hours. About 1,000 lbs. of dried powder is the daily consumption. To the needy children shorts, jerseys, shirts, etc., are also supplied.

REFUGEE FAMILY ROBBED IN HUBLI

HUBLI, April 8 (A.P.I.)—Robbers broke into the house of a Sindhi refugee family in the Christian Colony here and carried away valuables, cash and clothes of the value of about Rs. 5,000. The owner of the house and his wife are said to have been belaboured by the miscreants when they offered resistance.

The refugee family had come to Hubli from Sukkur (Sind) about five months ago

Floodlit Cocktail Glasses —U. S. Craze

NEW YORK, (Reuter): Cocktail glass manufacturers have found a way of brightening parties by producing a glass that literally puts a glow in the drink

When the glass is lifted, a tiny automatic bulb glows in the bottom of the glass spothgnting the drinkers's face. Batteries are concealed in the lacquered base.

Another novelty becoming popular here is the luminous table cover for nurseries where children are afraid of the dark.

Luminous lamp-shades and covers for expensive vases are being made to protect them from people groping in the dark.

German Technician For Baroda

BARODA, April 8 (A.P.I.)—The Government of Baroda has sponsored a new scheme of industrial research with a view to exploit fully the existing industrial resources of the State and start a number of small scale industries spread over the State to help the rapid industrialisation.

A special industrial research section has already been created under the Industries and Commerce Department. Mr. A. Rabb, well known industrialist and aircraft producer in pre-war Germany has been appointed to advise Government on technical matters.

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MANGROL PORT

Good Chances For Development

Mangrol, a flourishing emporium of sea-borne trade with Arabia, China, Greece and other foreign countries in remote past, remained all these years in a state of arrested development owing to the obstructionist tactics of the outgoing Junagadh government, which considered Mangrol State as a Recalcitrant feudatory at the State. They hampered its economic development in diverse ways stubbornly declining to extend the Junagadh State railway from Keshod to Mangrol, a distance of barely 16 miles. The recent appointment by the Government of India of the West Coast Port Development Committee under the Chairmanship of Sheth Kasturbhai Lalbhai bade fair to push the open sea Mangrol port into limelight, as it would fulfil all the essential conditions of a deep sea port on the extension of the present jetty in the westerly direction, upto 500 feet, into the natural entrance from the sea, where the marine survey conducted by Mr. R. B. Hutchison of Messrs. Anderson and Mclure of Bombay in 1934 had disclosed a deep depression.

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The port technical experts look forward to assessing the potentialities of the Mangrol Port as a modery deep sea port when on April 9 then start their conversations on the subject with the SaurashtraGovernment at Rajkot.

Improve Lot Of Labour

Jagjivan Ram's Appeal To Capital

Mr. Jajiwan Ram Labour Minister declared here today that labour like capital, must be recognised as a partner in the common undertaking of production of wealth and a distinct factor in national economy.

"If this is recognised," he said "then, it will be time to limit profits."

Speaking at the foundation-stone laying ceremony of the Central Hospital at Eraidhela under the mine welfare scheme, Mr. Jagjivan Ram gave an indication of the Government's labour policy and said that capital should realise its responsibility in improving the lot of labour in its own interests. Government of course, was determined to play its part but employers should behave better with labour in their own interests if not in the larger interests of the country

The social value and standard of labour, he said, had changed all over the world and a few and radical transformation of outlook towards labour had come about. It had been recognised as a distinct factor in national economy.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram referred to frequent strikes resorted to by labour and said that on some occasions the workers went on strike on proper grounds—but there were also occasions and such occasions were rather more frequent when agitators exploited them and compelled them to act in a manner detrimental to their workers own interests.

Mr. Ram said that the Central Hospital the foundation stone of which he had laid would be one of the biggest hospitals in the country and expressed the hope that this hospital would prove the stepping stone of mutual friendship and active co-operation between capital and labour.

AHMEDABAD LEAGUE EXECUTIVE'S CALL

AHMEDABAD April 9. (API): The Working Committee of the city Muslim League passed a resolution today requiring the city Muslim League and all its primary Leagues to devote themselves to "the religious, educational, cultural and economic interests of the Mussalmans." By another resolution the Committee called upon every member of the City Muslim League to "cooperate with any person or persons or lawful organisation to secure peace and progress of his motherland."

Time To Leave

DETROIT, MICHIGAN (Reuter): Mrs. Sybil Kries won a divorce here after telling Judge Miles Culohan that her husband threw books, a vase and shoes at her "and then he tossed an alarm clock at me" she added.

"And you thought it time to quit?" the court asked.

"That's right your honour," she replied.

INDIA'S FOREIGN TRADE

Facilities To Deserving Indian Banks In Exchange Field

NEW DELHI, April 8 (A.P.I.)—During question time in the Dominion Parliament, the Finance Minister, Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, said in reply to Mr. S. V. Krishnamurthy Rao that there were in all thirty branches of Indian banks abroad.

Government had already taken steps to help Indian banks to play their legitimate part in the exchange field by providing full facilities to all deserving banks actively to participate in the foreign trade of the country. Whilst Government would naturally welcome any move by authorised Indian banks to increase their share in this business, they feel that the facilities at present available through the operation of foreign banks, are adequate to meet the needs of India's foreign trade. The establishment of branches, I might note, has no direct bearing on the finance of foreign trade which, in certain circumstances, may be more economically handled by Indian banks through foreign correspondents.

SLAVES IN THEIR OWN LAND

African Tribesmen's Appeal To U. N. To Restore Lost Homeland

LAKE SUCCESS, April 8 (UPA)—Two small tribes of African natives "long lying" under, first, German and, then, British rule, asked United Nations today to help them to get back the land they lost when "foreigners started the making of tracks" over 50 years ago.

The story of Bakweri State was told in a document written in the native Capital Buta in the British-mandated Cameroons and forwarded to the United Nations Headquarters.

The Germans moved into the 580-square mile state in 1892, the natives declared. "They did not pay any notice" to the ancient claim of the Bota and Bimbia tribes to the territory. "Yet we, natives, did not pay any heed except in cases when the surveyors insited on the people removing their houses." But after 1918, the Secretary of the Bakweri Improvement Union wrote the United Nations, the British moved into the Cameroons and sold Bakweri back to the Germans. Of the 580 square miles, the natives have been left with 170, "all of which are rocky and barren upland slopes and swamps", according to their complaint.

The tale of sorrow over the loss of their homeland was sent "humbly for consideration of the League of Nations or any other body which has anything to do with mandates regarding treatment." The document, which is before the Trusteeship Council now, was signed with the names and thumbmarks of 24 members of the tribes. It is told how the natives were driven to the slopes of the 8,000-foot mountains of Bakweri.

"Our women have to climb to the above-mentioned heights to farm and on return from the farms must carry very heavy loads because it is not an easy task to frequent these sky-high farms'," the natives wrote. "The loss of all fertile land caused many children to die. Thus we have been made slaves in our own land."

Fumes Hang Over Swakopmund

SWAKOPMUND, (Reuter): As a result of continuous submarine disturbances along the coast here, fumes hang over the town like a mist.

The fumes are penetrating inland for about 30 miles and northwards as far as Cape Cross and beyond.

Seeping through doors and openings at night, they are causing discomfort to people trying to sleep.

At St. Lotska's beacon, a well-known fishing spot about 20 miles north of Swakopmund, the beach is strewn with thousands of fish of many varieties including huge sharks and eels.

Just A Stroll

MONTREAL, (Reuter): For those who wonder during Viscount Alexander's coming visit to Britain how the Governor-General keeps up his inspection pace, this story was told by Flt, Lt., F. Keane, an A.D.C.:

During one of his frequent rests at his home in England the Governor-General invited a young, visiting officer, to go for a walk with him. Off the two started. Lord Alexander didn't consider the walk completed until the pair had covered 64 miles.

One Volunteer Every Minute

TEL AVIV, (Reuter): Men and women aged 26 to 35 years are now being called up for Jewish national service at the rate of one a minute, according to a Jewish National Service Committee statement.

Enlistments of volunteers have so far exceeded expectations, it is added. In one evening, 600 persons enrolled at one school serving as a recruiting centre. It has been decided to open another centre to handle the overflow.

Eskimos Short Of Food

OTTAWA, (Reuter): Depletion of seal and walrus herds has led to a food shortage among the eskimos of Canada's northland, according to the Canadian Department of Fisheries.

The Department has announced that it has dispatched a one-man expedition to the sub-Arctic "to help Eskimos overcome their food difficulties by developing their fisheries."

FOOD SITUATION IN GOA

Lisbon Supplies 7 Million Rupees Worth Of Grains: Trade Agent's Statement

BOMBAY, April 9 (API): Sgi Julio M. Campos, Portuguese Government Trade Agent in Bombay, in a statement to the press to-day said that food and cloth situation in Goa had been incorrecly depicted in press versions in recent weeks.

He said that for some time now the Central Government at Lisbon had supplied Goa with rice, wheat and other cereals as well as various provisions of food from Portugal, and her African colonies. The total value of these imports was estimated at Rs. 7,000,000.

Paddy produced in Goa had for the time being been decontrolled, and this local produce was being sold freely in the open market and even from door to door.

As regards cloth, the Dominion of India had, from August to December 1947, supplied Goa with cloth of the approximate value of Rs. 1,500,000. Both the food and the cloth referred to above were intended strictly for consumption in Portuguese India.

ASPIRANT WITHDRAWS

NANKING: April 8, (Reuter): Dr. Chu Cheng, President of the judicial Yuan only opel aspirant for the Chinese Presidency has withdrawn from "acting campaigning" and with the opening of the National Assembly the move to draft Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek got underway.

Chiang had declared himelf out of the running but Dr. Chu was obviously embarrassed by the Kuomintang decision not to make party nominations and his withdrawal from active campaigning now leaves the field clear for what assembly members feel is the obvious choice.

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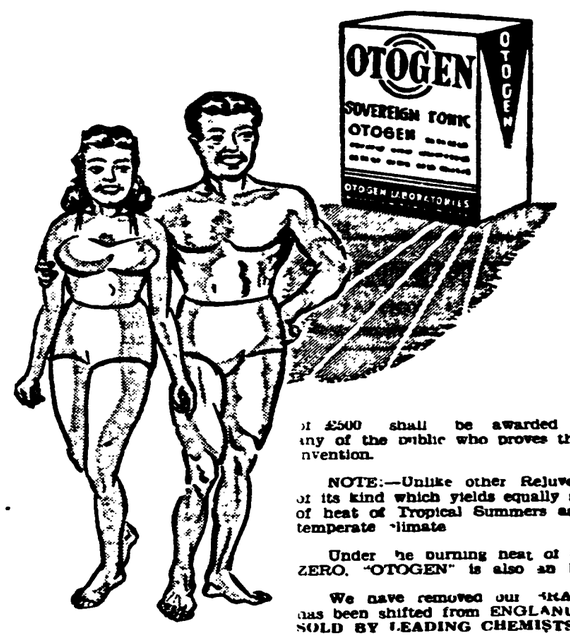
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To-day's Engagements

NATIONAL WEEK IN VILE-PARLE: Under the auspices of Vile-Parle Congress Committee, a public meeting will be held in celebration of the National Week tomorrow (Sunday), at 8-0 p.m., at Mor Bungalow opposite Station (East). Mr. Morarji Desai, will address, the gathering.

BOMBAY TENANTS ASSOCIATION: The Sixteenth annual general meeting of the Association will be held in the Social Service League Hall, 1st floor, Servants of India Society's Home Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, tomorrow (Sunday), at 4 p.m. (S. T.).

NEW HINDUSTANI CLASSES: The morning, evening and night Hindustani Classes will begin from Sunday the 11th. New students are requested to get their names registered on Sunday between 2 and 3-30 p.m. at Gulabbai Kanyashala opp Kalbadevi Khadi Bhandar.

BOMBAY SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION: 11th Teachers Day, morning function to-day (Saturday) at 9 A.M. in the Swastik Talkies, Miss Indumati Sheth, M.L.A. to preside. Evening function at 4-30 p.m. in the St. Xaviers's High School; Mr K. G. Saiyidain, Educational Adviser to the Government of Bombay to preside.

SRI RAM NAVAMI, VILE PARLE: Harikatha "Rama Jenmakaranam," by Sri Appankovil Laxmidevaraja Bhagavatar and Party, 8-30 p.m., today (Saturday).

EDUCATIONAL FILMS: Free weekly show, 91, Walkeshwar Road, today (Saturday), 4 p.m. A limited number of high school students duly recommended by Principals could also be accommodated.

ANDHRA EDUCATION SOCIETY: The School Day of the Andhra Education Society's School will be celebrated today (Saturday), at 6 p.m. (S. T.), in the School premises at ex-Military Hutment No. T. 57, Sion Road, near the King's Circle Station. Dr. G. S. Krishnayya, Government Inspector of Schools, Bombay, will preside.

YOUTH PARLIAMENT: Debate today (Sunday), at 6-30 p.m., at the Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge on "That American Dollar and not Russian Communism which is spreading war fever". Mr. Adam Adil, will preside.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION: Today (Saturday), at 4-30 p.m., at Talmakiwadi Felicitations to Mr. L. S. Kagal, Deputy Commissioner, Bombay Municipality.

ARYA SAMAJ FOUNDATION DAY: Public meeting at Arya Samaj, Vithalbhai Patel Road, today (Saturday) and tomorrow (Sunday) at 6-30 p.m. Public lectures on What is Arya Samaj.

FRENCH WEEK, under patronage of Consul for France, from April 10 to 16th. Programme:—

Today (Sat.): 11-30 a.m., Inauguration of Exhibition, "Arts in France", open 11-30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday (April 11): Premiere of Carnival in Flanders", 10-30 a.m., at Regal Cinema. Exhibition 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cultural attache for France's lectures 6-30 p.m., at I. R. P. Menkwa Building, Outram Road Fort. Admission free.

'C' WARD CONGRESS WORKER CONFERENCE: Under the auspices of the 'C' Kard Congress Committee, a worker's conference will be held today (Saturday, at 5-0 p.m. (S. T.), and tomorrow (Sunday), at 3-30 p.m., at Hirabaugh Lecture Hall C. P. Tank Road 'C' Ward. Mr. S. K. Patil, will attend.

HANDWORK EXHIBITION: "A Handwork Exhibition of the Montessori and Primary children and of Needlework of the New Era School students will be held at the New Era School today (Saturday), from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Exhibition will also be kept open on the next day from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

"FELICITATIONS:—Akhil Hind Balak Sangh, Central Rural Uplift Association, Hindustan Scout Association, Mumbai Marathi Grantha Sangrahalaya, Mumbai Marathi Sahitya Sangh, Social Uplift Association (India), and Trinity Mutual Health Clinic, will felicitate Mr. S. P. Nadkarni on his success in the recent Municipal Election. to-morrow, (Sunday,) at 9 A.M., in Sunderbai Hall, when Mr S. K. Patil, President, B.P.C.C, will preside."

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION

"With immediate effect and until further notice commercial codes will not be admitted in telegrams to Costa Rica. There is however no objection to the use of code language in Government telegrams."

BOMBAY AUTOMOBILE EMPLOYEES' CONFERENCE: A meeting of the Bombay Automobile Employees was held at Mazdoor Sangh, Congress House. Bombay in which the following were elected as office bearers for the year 1948/49:—

Sri S. L. Silam President. Sri C. I. Dudhia, Vice President. Sri T. S. Jahangirdhar, Sri H. N. Trivedi Gen Secretary. Sri A. N. Raghavan Assistant Secretaries, Sri C. M. Lad Assistant Secretaries. Sri N. K. Sen: Treasurer

It was resolved that a resolution on the following four points be passed in the forthcoming Conference of the Automobile employees to be held to-morrow (Sunday):-

1. To request the Government to apply the Industrial Relations Act to the Automobile Employees.
2. To request the Bombay Motor Manufacturers and Importers Association to recognise the Union.
3. To approach and appeal to all the employees of the Automobile Concerns to join Bombay Automobile Employees' Union.
4. To assist the provincial Indian National Trade Union Congress in making its conference a success.

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NATIONAL WEEK

B. P. C. C. Programme

To-day (Saturday): 9 p.m. Public Meeting at Gandni Chowk, Naigaum President, Janab Abidali Jafferbhoy, Speakers: Shri P. R. Lele and Shri G. B. Mahashabde.

To-morrow (Sunday): 7 a.m. General Rally of Congress Volunteers at Gowalia Tank Maidan,

8-30 to 9-30 a.m. Mass Spinning at Congress House.

10 a.m. Mazdoor Sammelan at People's Hall.

5 p.m. Social Gathering at People's Hall.

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A.I.C.C. SUB-COMMITTEES: The Reception Committee Meeting announced for to-day (Saturday) has been postponed to Tuesday, the 13th April at 7 p.m. at the Congress House.

A Meeting of the Requirements Committee will be held on Monday, April 12 at 6 p.m. at Congress House.

The Committee appointed by the B.P.C.C. to scrutinise the nomination papers filed in connection with the bye-election will meet at Congress House at 9-30 a.m. on Sunday (April 11), Candidates who have filed nominations may, if they so desire, attend the meeting.

ONE FOOD SHIP EVERY 2 DAYS TO BOMBAY

BOMBAY, April 9, (UPI): One food ship every second day is expected to call at Bombay Port in the month of April, the United Press of India learns from official sources.

A total of 15 ships is expected, of which three have already arrived bringing in some 15,000 tons of flour and barley which have been allocated to Bombay Province. The remaining 12 ships are expected to bring in about 75,000 tons of food including rice, wheat, barley and flour.

The Government of India have allocated 22,000 tons to Sourashtra out of the expected shipments, and the rest to Bombay, Delhi, refugee centres, etc.

Passengers Arriving In Hawaiian Islands

Certificates Of Vaccination Required

A Press Note issued by the Directorate General of Health services, New Delhi, Says:

"Information has been received by the Director-General of Health Services that all passengers, including children of any age, arriving in the Hawaiian Islands are required to have valid certificates of veccination against smallificates of vaccination should be performed not less than 14 days and not more than 3 years prior to arrival in Hawaiian Islands. The certificate should be on the International Forms.

Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Institution's Gathering

A gathering of past and present students and guests was held in the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Parsi Charitable Institution after a Jashan ceremony performed in memory of the late Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, on April 1.

Principal S. N. Havewala welcomed the guests and announced further donations to Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Commercial Department as under:

	Rs.
Previously acknowledged	61,000
Ruby Jehangir Cama	5,000
Sohrabji K. Arsiwala (Ex-Teacher)	4,118
Virbaiji R. B. Jeejeebhoy	1,000
Hirabai H. Printer	1,000
Jaijee D. Patel	101
Dr. and Mrs. Patel	100
Parin Sohrab Bharucha	25
Total	72,344

NEW COURT FOR BOMBAY

Crime has increased so much in Bombay that the Government have decided to start one more Presidency Magistrate's Court, in the Dock's area, at Ballard Pier.

This Court which will be presided over by Major Shellim will be chiefly concerned with the trial of offences committed within the docks and railway jurisdictions.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, April 10, (Saturday).

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. B. G. Khaladkar (Jaunpuri on Shahnai-7-40 News in (M) 7-50 News in (G) 8-0 News in (E) 8-15 News in (H) 8-30 B G. Khaladkar 8-45 Wamanrao Padhye 12-0 p.m. Nabhovanichya Parisarat (A composite programme in Marathi) 12-45 News in (M) 12-50 News in (G) 12-55 Screen Songs 1-25 News in (H) 1-30 News in (E) 1-40 You Asked For It 4-20 Wamanrao Padhye 5-0 P. A. Gokhale 5-15 Bahuroopi (Programme for children in Gujarati) 5-45 News in (K) 6-0 News in (E) 6-10 News in (H) 6-15 Gulab Bai 6-30 Rasiklal Veen 6-45 P. A. Gokhale 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Madan Mohan 7-30 Kritanek Namaskar 7-40 Violin Par Dhun 7-45 Variety 8-0 News in (M) 8-15 News in (G) 8-30 Ratnakant Ramnathkar (Hori Dhamar) 9-0 News in (E) 9-15 News in (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Film Review 10-0 "Doosra Peshwa" 10-30 Shamla Mazgaonkar.

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Mile Jule Gane 5-45 p.m. Madan Mohan (Thumri) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners. 61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Rasiklal Veen 8-15 Gulab Bai 9-0 Shamla, Mazgaonkar.

SELECTIONS FOR HOSPITAL DAY MEETING

TAKE ON FANCIED IN SURGEON GENERAL'S CUP

(By Our Racing Correspondent).

The following are my selections for today's Hospital day meeting:

1st Race: 1 Red Rufus, 2 Duchess of Ramgarh.
2nd Race: 1 Golden Pom, 2 Kickshaw.
3rd Race: 1 Brilliant Sunshine, 2 Bashir.
4th Race: 1 Makfar, 2 Rashtrapati if ab. Trunk Call.
5th Race: 1 Plucky Princess, 2 Sal Mubarak.
6th Race: 1 Take On, 2 Pride d'Antibes if ab. Amir Elahi.
7th Race: 1 Taslaroon, 2 Dashera if ab. Rolls Royce.
8th Race: 1 Windsor Knight, 2 Adeline.
9th Race: 1 Subhash, 2 Windsor Park if ab. Super Charge.
Choice Treble: Take On, Taslaroon and Windsor Knight.
Flukes: Reliability and Mah-I-Nau.

NEW ADVOCATES

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following candidates have passed the supplementary Examination for the office of an Advocate of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay held on the 29th and 30th March, 1948:—

Nos. 1 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 16 17 18 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 30 31 33 34 36 39 40 41 42 and 43. Total: 34

VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

The annual report of the Victoria Memorial Shool for the Blind, Bombay, for year ending 31st March 1947 shows that 55 Hindus (of all castes), 2 Mahomedans, 1 Parsi and 2 Christians—in all 60—students were on the rolls of the school.

The school has now the following handicrafts taught to the boys: (1) cane work, (2) sewing, (3) net-weaving, (4) scientific massage and (5) music—vocal and instrumental.

The school has a monthly magazine of its own named "Satya-Prakash". It is worthy of note that all the contributions to this magazine are from the pupils themselves.

H. M. I. DOCKWORKERS NOT TO GO ON STRIKE

BOMBAY, April 9, (I.P.A.): H. M. I. Dockyard workers who had given a strike notice to commence on April 12, have now decided not to do so, Indian Press Association reliably understands. Out of fifteen demands submitted to the authorities by the Dockyard Workers' Union, six have already been conceded. It is further learnt.

The President of the Dockyard Workers' Union, Mr. Samuel Augustine, is at present under detention together with other Communist leaders.

GREATER BOMBAY RATION QUOTAS

The foodgrains ration quantum and the maximum proportions prescribed for Greater Bombay for the three weeks commencing from 11th April to 1st Maf, remain the same as that during the previous week.

Deputy High Commissioner For U.K.

The Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Bombay and Mrs. G. V. Kitson are visiting Madras from April 8th to 11th.

Mr. H. J. Evans, First Secretary on the staff of the Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Bombay, has proceeded to England on leave. His place has been taken by Mr. L. A. C. Fry, who was formerly on Sir Terence Shone's staff in New Delhi. Prior to his appointment to H. M. Foreign Service, Mr. Fry was Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the External Affairs Department.

Bombay Provincial Co-op. Conference

BOMBAY, Friday.

The 19th Bombay Provincial Co-operative Conference will be held on April 11, 12 and 13 at the Council Hall under the presidentship of Sir V. T. Krishnamachari

Mr. B. G. Kher Premier of Bombay will inaugurate the Conference on April 11 Sunday at 11-30 a.m.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Friday

The Governor of Bombay received the Hon. Prime Minister and Mr K. N. Bali.

Rani Maharaj Singh received Mrs Roshan Bharucha and Miss Nariel wala.

H. H. the Maharaja of Gondal and Conon Sinker came to lunch.

Rani Maharaj Singh accompanied by Mrs. Rowland-Jones attended the Annual General Meeting of the P. V. M. Gymkhana, where she was received by the Vice-President Mrs. F. S. Talyarkhan, who introduced her to the members of the Managing Committee.

VIKING AIRCRAFT TO ARRIVE IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, April 9, (API): A Viking aircraft which is on a 20,000 mile flight to India and Pakistan is expected to arrive in Bombay airport tomorrow from London. The object of the flight is to demonstrate the Viking to airline operators and potential customers.

A similar flight was undertaken in November 1946 to the Far East.

The Viking has visited Malta—Cairo and Basra and will now pass through Bombay, Karachi, Delhi, Bangalore and Calcutta. It is expected to be in Delhi on April 21 and at Calcutta on April 26.

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WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, April 9. (A. P. I.): The following is the weather summary for Friday, the 9th April, 1948:—

Yesterday's western disturbance over north-east Baluchistan is probably passing away eastwards through North Punjab and Kashmir. The north Afghanistan western disturbance is affecting the north N.-W. F. P. and the neighbourhood. Another western disturbance is causing clouds in West Baluchistan.

Thundershowers have occurred at a few stations in Eastern Pakistan, over and near the Darjeeling Hills, in the North-West Frontier Province and Kashmir.

Day temperatures have risen generally over the country outside the eastern half of the Peninsula.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 10TH EVENING: Scattered thundershowers are likely in Assam, the Eastern Pakistan, North-East Punjab and Kashmir. Isolated thunderstorms may also occur in Orissa, in and near north-east Baluchistan and the extreme south Bombay Deccan.

Day temperatures may rise in Gujarat and the north Bombay Deccan.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, April 9 (A. P. I.): The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches for the past 24 hours from 1st April 1948, and departure from normal recorded at 06-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 9th April, 1948:—

Ahmedabad 104 78 0 0 0, Ahmednagar 102 71 0 0.1 0, Bangalore 95 69 0 0.1 minus 0.1, Baroda 106 70 0 0 —, Belgaum 97 63 0 0.2 minus 0.1, Bhuj 102 75 0 0 0, BOMBAY 90 77 0 0 0, Calcutta 99 77 0 0 minus 0.3, Delhi 96 76 0 0 minus 0.1, Hyderabad (Dn.) 104 74 0 0 minus 0.3, Mahabaleshwar 92 69 0 0 minus 0.2, Mangalore 92 83 0 0.1 minus 0.1, Marmagao 88 77 0 0 minus 0.1, Poona 104 68 0 0 minus 0.2, Rajkot 103 71 0 0 0, Sholapur 107 77 0 0 0, Simla 69 55 0 1.7 plus 1.1, Srinagar 57 44 0.1 0.7 minus 0.5, Surat 106 75 0 0 0.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The manner of giving shows the character of the giver more than the gift itself.

—Lavater

The Bombay Chronicle

INDIA'S MILITARY FUTURE

By passing the National Cadet Corps Bill India's Parliament has set its seal of approval on the Government's plan of setting up a National Cadet Corps of 200,000 persons composed of three divisions—a senior division recruited from universities and colleges, a junior division and a separate division for girls. As Sardar Baldev Singh, the Defence Minister indicated when the measure was first introduced, the scheme represents only a modest beginning. The object of Government is to build up a well-trained, well-disciplined potential reserve of officers, and at the same time to improve the worth and usefulness of youth in their normal civil life also. The recruitment will be on a voluntary basis and not subjected to any of the discriminations which were a baneful feature of army recruitment in India. Of course, in these days of total war, when practically the entire population is drawn into the fray and considering the threat of war which ominously hangs over the world, the scheme may not be adequate in terms of the needs of a great and populous nation like India. But to describe it as "an eye-wash" as Prof. Shibbanlal Saksena did, is to forget history and overlook all practical difficulties, both as regards financial and technical resources. The figure of 2,00,000, as the Defence Minister explained, should be regarded as flexible and it is always open to Government to raise that figure when the resources of the country permit it. Much of course, will depend on the degree of success attending on the initial scheme.

It was a happy thought on the part of the Defence Minister to have chosen the day when Parliament passed the National Cadet Corps Bill, to make two other pronouncements of vital significance to the future military progress of India. One of these related to the decision of Government to raise a Territorial Force with an initial strength of 130,000 on a zonal basis. The force will be composed of combatants, as well as technical and administrative units. The broad idea of the scheme is that every individual joining the territorial army will be required to undergo a period of intensive, continuous training for a month or two every year and to attend a certain number of drills every month. This scheme will give the youth of India an opportunity of receiving part-time military training, and in times of national emergency the force will constitute a second line of defence to India's regular army. In the event of an emergency, the force will be ready to take on internal defence duties and, if need be, also make itself responsible for anti-aircraft and coast defence.

Another important statement made by the Defence Minister was with regard to the progress of what is curiously called "Nationalisation" of the fighting services, by which is meant the replacement of British officers with Indian personnel. The figures cited by the Defence Minister show that the progress made in this direction during the last short period of eight months, has been phenomenal. On the 15th of August, 1947, only half a dozen of the Brigade and Sub-area Commands were held by Indians and there was no Indian officer commanding a division, an area or any of the army commands. The position today is that all the battalion and regimental commands, except those of three regimental training centres are held by Indians. The three army commands, all divisional commands, area-commands, sub-area commands and brigade commands are, or will be before the end of this month, held by Indian officers. In the Navy and Air Force also, before the month is out, out of a total cadre of 620 Commissioned and 209 warrant officers, only 60 commissioners and 70 warrant officers will be British. It may be a matter of some regret that it has not been possible to find an Indian of the requisite calibre and experience to act as the Commander-in-Chief and it has been thought advisable to retain the services of General Bucher as our C.-in-C. But while disappointment at Government's present decision is natural, we confidently hope that it will not be long before the Government will be able to make a change and find a suitable Indian for the job.

With these steps completed, the future military pattern of India comes somewhat more fully into view. After all, the military structure of a country must be related not only to its national needs but to its foreign policy as well as its internal socio-economic set-up. India is pledged to promote and strive continuously for peace in the world. But it cannot afford, ostrich-like, to refuse to see the danger of war and the possibility of its being involved in armed conflict. Secondly India has to make up for 200 years of neglect in building up a national army and of a people deliberately emasculated and unaccustomed to the bearing of arms and unused to military discipline. And thirdly, India is a poor and backward country calling for the greatest effort and the expenditure of energy and finance for its reconstruction. It is therefore desirable that India should have an efficient, regular army that will not impose too great a burden on her finances and cripple her plans of reconstruction. At the same time the citizens should be encouraged to become military-minded, to acquire a degree of training and discipline and be available for use in an emergency. The plans of military development as envisaged by the Government are based on these considerations. A free people, conscious of the inestimable value of their hard-won freedom and keenly desirous of keeping it at all costs, will no doubt realise the significance of these plans and by their enthusiastic response vindicate their own Government. Despite the shadow of alien domination, India has a proud martial tradition which will certainly not be tarnished in defence of a free India and its national and international policy.

Frankly Speaking

Friend Or Enemy?

Zeal is a virtue. It is a virtue in anybody; more so in a public servant. Zeal is also an asset—at least sometimes it is. And Mr. S. A. Jawad, whom we remember as a junior official in the Department of Information of the late, unlamented, non-partitioned Government, is obviously richly endowed with this commodity. His zeal for the welfare of 45 millions of his "unfortunate" coreligionists and fellow-nationals of Pakistan, left to the tender mercies of the ferocious Indians, is really too touching for words. He remembers them. He remembered them doubtless while sitting on his cushioned seat in the Pakistan Ministry of Information. And now transported to distant Geneva as Pakistan's delegate to the United Nation's Freedom of Information Conference, he still remembers them. They belong to his "nation"—the Pakistan nation. And they suffer. Poor fellows, how they suffer! It is true that his chief, Qaid-e-Azam Mahomedali Jinnah, has said and repeated that the Muslims in India must regard themselves as Indian nationals and be loyal to their nation just as he expects Hindus in Pakistan to regard themselves as the nationals of that country and be loyal to it. It is true that the forty-five million misguided compatriots for whom Mr. Jawad's heart bleeds have affirmed, pledged and sworn their allegiance to India. But these recent events are not enough to efface the earlier, burning memories of the zealous Mr. Jawad.

The Exception

Mr. Jawad has not forgotten his early zeal to help foreign journalists. Did he not chaperone a certain foreign press delegation which fed on India's hospitality and paid for it in slander? And remembering his early zeal he wanted "foreign press agencies" to report to the "outside world" the happenings in India. After all there is nothing much in fighting for freedom at home. The man with a genuine zeal for freedom of information must fight for the freedom of "foreign press agencies." But must he also fight for forty-five million of fellow human beings to be reduced, through the active championship of Mr. S. A. Jawad, to the position of aliens in their country? For, that is what he at least virtually declares Indian Muslims to be. We had always thought that the climate of Genera stimulated cure and convalescence but not disease. Mr. Jawad is trying to prove himself at least the proverbial exception.

Will They?

The Berlin tension has, it is now clear, eased only in so far as a shooting crisis, as it were, has been averted. Even the air crash incident has not been closed. It has only been transferred to the earlier field of controversy to be fought out with increasing vigour, as yet another excuse for a more furious war of words and nerves. In the background is the larger and, in the long run, more serious conflict over the body and soul of entire Germany. In the process, the division of Germany into broadly two parts is being consolidated not only territorially and economically but also politically by the rival groups with motives and in a spirit which make of Germany a grave danger-spot. The general inter-Allied situation has gone too far beyond the power of deputies and representatives to be saved. Only the Supreme leaders of the Big Three Powers can, as the Australian External Affairs Minister Dr. Evatt points out, save it. But will they? Have they got the moral courage to work for peace even against their own short range individual interests, if necessary?

Australian Anxiety

Dr. Evatt, the Australian External Affairs Minister, seems to be troubled over the future of Japan. It is possible to agree with him that Japan, like Germany, has forfeited military and certain contingent economic and industrial rights. But that should not be made the excuse for destroying every possibility of Japan's industrial recovery. Dr. Evatt does profess to draw the line between "workshop" and "arsenal"; but the spirit and intensity of his concern for Australian "security" suggests a readiness to let the latter overrun the former. That will not do.

The Correct Solution

Apart from every other consideration, it is only too obvious that no problem of security can be solved with any degree of permanence by the economic destruction of a people and by perpetuating their sense of humiliation and consequent bitterness. Maybe, Dr. Evatt is not influenced by any colour prejudice against Japan, but Australian security is part of, and dependant on, Asiatic Security. Australia has to adjust itself to the sentiments and policy of Asiatic countries which, while condemning Japanese Imperialist which brought so much misery to China, have no desire to secure the virtual destruction of Japan and the Japanese. They too can in due course play their part along with other countries of Asia in the co-operative effort to promote world peace and prosperity. That is not possible if Japan, reduced to the miserable status of a poverty-stricken colony, is sought to be kept there for ever.

NEW SCHEDULE OF RAILWAY RATES

NEW DELHI, April 8 (A.P.I.)—Another important step towards simplifying their goods rates structure has been taken by railways with the decision to revise the existing schedule of rates for grains and pulses and oil seeds with effect from April 15, 1948, says a press note. This revision would facilitate the understanding by the trade of the basis on which these rates are calculated.

At present each individual railway has its own schedule of rates for these commodities and as such the basis of charge on each railway varies and has to be separately calculated to arrive at the total rate for any movement. From April 15, 1948, the different schedules applicable to grains, pulses, seeds common, husks of grains and pulses moving in wagon loads will be abolished and replaced by two scales only, one operating over the B.N., BB & CI GIP., M & S M, Bikaner, Jodhpur, Mewar, Jaipur G.B.S and SI Railways (Group I) and the other, a slightly lower scale to traffic over the E.I.E. P.O.T. and Assam Railways (group II).

In regard to traffic in less than wagon loads also a common scale applicable on all railways has been laid down.

All the rates are telescopic in character with a ceiling limit which for wagon load traffic works out to Rs. 1/14 and Rs. 1/5 per maund for grains and pulses over railways in Group I and group II respectively and Rs. 2/1 and Rs. 1/10 per maund for oil seeds not otherwise classified in groups I and II respectively.

The formulation of a common scale applicable to all railways involves an increase in rates in some cases and a reduction in others, but the scales have been devised on the fairest possible basis.

The details of the changes have been notified by railway administrations in their rates circulars, particulars of which can be had from the commercial managers of the railways concerned or from the nearest station master.

Revised Scales Of Pay For Baroda Govt. Servants

BARODA, April, 8 (API): Rivised scales of pay to State Government servants which prescribe a minimum basic salary of Rs. 25 to office peons and Rs. 50 to the clerical staff have been announced by the Government of Baroda today. Dearness allowance and house rent allowance subject to a total minimum of Rs. 25 have also been sanctioned. The new scale will have retrospective effect from Jan. 1 1948.

Government have announced the recognition of the Baroda Government Servants Union on the lines prevailing in Bombay.

As a further relief to their servants Government have sanctioned a sum of five lakhs of rupees to be advanced on loan to lower grade Government servants to help them to build houses of their own. Another ten lakhs of rupees have been set apart for the building of chawls and tenements to ease the serious housing difficulties all over the State.

BATTLE OF ITALY

TRUMAN V. STALIN

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT)

Exactly fifteen days from today Italy's 27,000,000 voters will go to 'urne' (polling booths) to elect their first parliament under the new Republican constitution which came into existence on Jan. 1. The results may not seriously upset the present parliamentary party position, but there is a serious danger that it may lead to an eruption in comparison to which the eruption of a volcano would be a mild affair.

The world's oldest election, without parallel in the history of representative institutions, is being fought today in sunny land of Italy. The issues on which it is being fought have little relation with local problems. Nothing less than international problems, which the large majority of voters little understand or care to understand, are to be decided. In fact, it would not be exaggeration to say is that what the voters are being called upon to do is to elect either Stalin or Truman. For this strange position the blame cannot entirely be laid at the door of Italians. The blame is largely, if not entirely, that of the Big Powers who are taking the keenest interest in election, offering bribes or holding out threats. To call the elections free would be a mockery: foreign interference, though not direct, is nothing short of being sandealous. It is not that the foreign Powers care much about the welfare of the Italians. They care very little indeed. Their interest interest in election in prompted by considerations of balance of power. There is a feeling in U.S.A. that should Communists get into power the control of the Mediterranean would be lost to the Western Allies, American troops in Greece would be outflanked, Turkey would find it hard to resist the pressure from the north and Truman doctrine would be lost. Similarly the Russians feel that with anti-Communists in control, Italy would be a menace to their security. Were U.S.A. and U.S.S.R. on friendly terms the shape of Italian politics would have been different from what it is and the elections would have been fought in the normal fashion.

Contending Parties

There are more than a hundred parties in Italy. But the four main parties who count for practical purposes are: Christian Democratic Party, Communist Party, Socialist Party and what is called Common Man's Party. The Socialist Party is split into two, The Communists and left-wing Socialists have formed Popular Democratic Front which, in addition, enjoys the adherence of two other Left groups. The Christian Democrats have formed a sort of coalition with Rightist Socialists. The Common Man's Party is working in co-operation with various Independents.

The position at the last election was Christian Democrats 48 per cent of seats, Communists and their Allies 35 per cent of seats, others 17 per cent. The opinion is divided about the change in the fortunes of the Party since then. But in the recent local elections Communists and their allies showed considerable strength and there is a feeling that extreme Left-wing may emerge from the elections the largest political group in the country—and perhaps even win a majority. But this feeling is not shared by students of recent trends in Italian politics.

It is true that the Popular Front is led by two of the most dynamic personalities of modern Italy—Palmiro Togliatti, the boss of 2,300,000 Communists, and Pietro Nenni, the leader of Left-wing Socialists. Togliatti is an astute politician with the knack of doing the unexpected. For instance, when the Constituent Assembly discussed the question of the ratification of the Latern Pact, signed by Mussolini and Vatican, giving the Church certain privileges, he supported it in spite of the Vatican's unceasing hostility towards the Communists, because he wanted to convice the Italians that the Communists were not anti-church. Addressing Gasperi, leader of Christian Democrats, he said "Sometimes you speak as if you were the only defender of the freedom of the Catholic conscience. We are rightly considered the most advanced working class party and the working class does not want the country divided for religious reasons". His party machine is almost perfect.

Nenni, the Socialist leader, is a vivacious journalist. He speaks, writes and even thinks in headlines. His slogans, in which he specialises, has made him a popular hero, specially as the people remember the long sufferings he had to undergo at the hands of Fascists and enemies of the Italian masses. It is said that when he heard the news of the death of the late President Roosevelt he was sleeping. He rushed out to his newspaper office to write the obituary. When he finished the job he discovered he had come out without his trousers. Workers and farmers are bound to vote for the Popular Front. But even then such powerful forces are anayed against them that they may not be able to improve their present position.

Shifty Politicians

The Christian Democrats are not trusted. Many know they only pay lip service to the noble social and economic principles laid down in the new Italian constitution. They have on almost every occasion defended capitalist privileges and resisted long overdue agrarian reforms. Many of them not very long ago felt quite happy under Mussolini's strong hand. But they enjoy the support of the Church and patronage of the West. They in their posters are already telling the common people that if Communists came into power America would stop sending help to Italy. During the last five years American aid to Italy has totalled 2,000 million dollars. Seventy per cent of raw materials required by Italian industry have been supplied by U.S.A. The Italians, even though many of them like neither Americans nor the British, feel that they would be very badly off without American help. The offer of Trieste by Britain and America to the Italians has gone a fairly long way to liquidate Italian hostility to these countries. Still it is unlikely that Christian Democrats would be able to even retain their present 48 per cent for their recent financial policy has alienated workers and farmers. If they lose seats, who will get them? Not necessarily the Communists.

There are certain Rightist forces like the Common Man's Party who may occupy the ground lost by Christian Democrats. From the point of Communism versus anti-communism the position is not likely to be much altered. But any party or group that comes into power will have the narrowest majority. This will settle nothing. Neither Stalin nor Truman will be safely installed in power. This position will create a situation that may cause an eruption that may have its repercussions even outside Italy.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

How To Stop Profiteering In Cotton Cloth

Sir,—A great amount of profiteering is at present going on in the cloth market and we do not know where the ever-increasing prices of cloth will stop. With a few exceptions, Mill Agents, their relatives and wholesale dealers make huge profits, and yet they all evade the taxes like the Income-tax, Sales tax, etc.

Neither income-tax nor sales-tax is being paid on 75% of the profits made by charging "on" over the stamped rates.

The consumers get cloth only at 1|2 to 2 1|2 times the stamped rates.

The production and wholesale distribution being concentrated in a few hands, cloth is being hoarded with a view to profiteering. Hoarding is being encouraged due to want of foreign competition, the prices of foreign goods being very high.

In spite of the export ban, cloth is being smuggled out for business as personal luggage by railway and other means of transport. For this purpose, cloth is being purchased in the markets at very high rates. On the other hand, cloth in bales permitted to be exported cannot be moved in time for want of transport.

The real remedy is two-fold:

Licences may be granted only to those who held them during the period of cloth control. This will check the dealers from using various trade names in order to evade tax.

So long as the wide disparity between the rates of foreign cloth and Indian Mill made cloth continues, the above cloth position will persist, despite anything the Government might do to check the evil, because the trader will use his various tricks to circumvent Government orders. Speculative and profiteering tendencies are inevitable in the absence of keen competition. The rate of the excise duty should be so fixed as to bring about parity between foreign and Indian cloth. In that case, neither will the Mills be able to demand, nor will the merchants dare to pay such higher rates, because they will have to compete with foreign cloth. This will stop speculation in the market, and remove therefrom elements other than genuine traders.

The Government will receive a revenue of about 100 crores of rupees per year from this duty. There will be a sort of indirect control of production, as the Mills will not be able to remove goods by the back door. The Government will get correct statistics of production, and there will be no evasion of income-tax, sales-tax, etc. The closer contact with the Textile Industry will also be beneficial in future.

The huge revenue out of the excise duty can be utilised in various relief measures for the people and for the benefit of the working class by way of supplying their needs of education, recreation and other necessities of life. The labour being thus satisfied, production will receive a fillip, and new schemes and plans will materialise.

The cloth production will increase considerably by providing various amenities to the textile labour.

The power loom and hand loom industry will revive. This industry has received a great set back due to decontrol. If it receives encouragement from the Government, gets yarn at reasonable rates, and is exempted from the excise duty suggested above, it will increase considerably the overall cloth production of the country.

It is therefore strongly urged that an excise duty along the lines of such a duty on sugar and matches should be levied on mill made cloth, power loom and hand loom cloth being exempted therefrom.—Yours etc.

DHANJIBHAI B. MEHTA.

City's New Mayor

Sir,—The citizens of Bombay in general and Goans in particular have reason to take pride in the unique honour that has been bestowed on the veteran social worker Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas in his election to the Mayoralty of Bombay by an overwhelming majority. Dr. Mascarenhas has been a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation for upwards of 16 years and has during this period devoted himself wholeheartedly to upholding and championing the interest of the city of Bombay in a most unostentatious and unassuming manner. His private dispensary has been conducted for the last 40 years almost as a public charitable institution. His election to the position of Mayor of Bombay will afford him a larger field for rendering social service—Yours, etc.,

E. J. MENEZES

Popularising Prohibition

Sir,—The policy of Government in regard to prohibition should be such as to appeal to the sentiment and strike the imagination of the common man. Criminal and compulsory law enforcement only will not adequately serve the purpose. The following suggestions are put before the authorities for consideration:—

(1) Visual appeals should be made to the public. This can be done by putting up, in schools, colleges, temples, markets, libraries, mill premises factories; railway station patforms; welfare centres; big chawls; cafes' restaurants; cinemas and theatres; public rooms; museums; public gardens (e. g. the Victoria and Northbrooke gardens) and other public resorts and also at fairs, pilgrim centres; placards bearing striking slogans like "Daru Pina" "Haram Hai". These slogans should be varied periodically, so as to maintain public attention.

(2) In addition to the visual appeal, an appeal should be made also to the mind and the intellect of the average persons, both young and old. The maxim "catch them young" may well be utilised in this connection. School authorities should be recommended to prescribe school essays on, e.g., the evils of drink, and prizes awarded on merit. Regarding adults the prohibition authorities should utilies the services of peculiarly Indian institutions such as Bhajan Mandalis, Gram panchayats, adult education schools, night schools and all existing labour welfare centres. Then, it is the practice of various religious institutions such as the Swami Narayan Institutions of Wadtal and Ahmedabad, to regularly send out Sadhus to towns and villages; to impart moral and religious education to the people. In addition to the above, there is the well-known institution of Haridas's Man-Bhats and other Kathakars who give religious discourse to large sections of the Hindu public. All these agencies would prove very useful to spread the message of prohibition in every corner, in townships and villages.

(3) There are in existence in the provinces a large number of social welfare institutions, such as the Young Men's Hindu Association, the Young Men's Christian Association, and various Women's organisations. They would if invited, gladly co-operate with the authorities in forwarding their work.—Yours, etc.,

NARAYAN H. PANDIA

Peasants Stage Demonstration

Demand Restoration Of Lands Taken Over By Military

JHANSI, April 9 (API) Over 2,000 peasants including a number of women of Babina, an important military centre in the district of Jhansi, and the adjoining villages staged a demonstration in front of the court room of the District Magistrate yesterday demanding the restoration of their lands taken in possession by the military authorities for army manoeuvrs in 1941.

The District Magistrate, it is learnt, assured the demonstrators that he would recommend to the Central Government to release the maximum land to the peasants for cultivation which was lying unused in possession of the military; to make a provision to resettle the peasants in lands adjoining Babina; and to appoint a Commission to reassess the compensation.

After these assurances the demonstrators dispersed. A Conference of peasants has been convened for April 15 to consider the assurances given by the District Magistrate.

Death For High Treason

RANGOON, April 9. (U.P.I.): The High Treason Bill, notice whereof had already been given by the Home Minister, wil be moved in the Burma Parliament this week.

According to the provisions of the bill, whoever commits high treason within the Union and whoever, being a citizen of the Union or ordinarily resident within the Union, commits treason outside the Union, will be punished with death.

Encouraging harbouring or comforting persons guilty of high treason are also punishable with transportation for life or rigorous imprisonment extending for ten years and also fine.

ECHO OF KOLHAPUR DISTURBANCES

Special Tribunal To Try Cases

KOLHAPUR, April 9. (A.P.I.): The special court to be set up to investigate into cases of arson and looting in the State following the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi will consist of two Sessions Judges from the Bombay Province, it is learnt. It is further learnt that the Kolhapur Government have requested the Central Government to bring this tribunal into existence as early as possible and it is likely that it will start its work before the end of this month.

MOVE TO RETURN COLLECTIVE FINES

The Government of Kolhapur are considering a proposal to return all the collective fines levies during the 1942 movement in the State, and restore all forfeited lands. The Government's orders in the matter are expected to be announced shortly.

Steps are also likely to be taken to pay suitable compensation to relatives of those who were killed by police action during that movement.

SIMLA, April 8 (API) Fiftyseven more Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh workers recently arrested have been released by the East Punjab Government. More releases are expected shortly.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

BOGOTA, April 7: Argentina and Guatemala today formally called on the other 19 nations at the conference to support their campaign to rid the Western Hemisphere of European colonies

—Reuter.

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Having been effectively dealt with and finished by Government, the strike of the Calcutta Central Government employees has been called off unconditionally by the leaders after "successfully demonstrating that there was no political motive or evil design of violence...."

If the strike threat had been withdrawn in response to Jawaharlal's appeal it would, therefore, have obviously meant successfully demonstrating that there "was political motive or evil design of violence wouldn't it?

The couple of hundreds who made the principal contribution to the success of the demonstration by forcing their own arrests or by getting themselves summarily dismissed must proudly appreciate their sacrifice and thank the leaders for affording them the opportunity to serve the Cause, whatever it may be.

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The High Commissioner in India for Pakistan is reported to be planning a visit to Godhra.

What is more urgently necessary is that the Chief Medical Officer in Pakistan should visit Geneva to attend on Mr. S. A. Jawad, the Pakistan representative on the U. S. Freedom of Information Conference. Unless, of course, the said C. M. O too feels that Mr. Jawad's Chiefs at Headquarters need him more.

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Lord Salisbury is shocked that the British Government should be frantically determined to "wash its hands off Palestine"

You might be slightly surprised that he should be unwilling to do so even while he loudly confesses to being "fed up with Palestine". But that is because you are interpreting him in terms of excessive gourmandise whereas it's all only an expression of-er-traditional British app—sorry "responsibility".

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Rome report: The Allied Military Government in the Free Territory of Trieste has announced that as from April 12, the Civil Administration of the Anglo-American zone will be transferred to the local Italian authorities.

It is not yet known what the Russians would announce on the thirteenth with an eye on the eighteenth (Italian Election Day).

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Talking of the eighteenth, the next meetings of the 16-nation European Recovery programme conference in Paris have, it is announced, been definitely fixed for the fourteenth to the sixteenth.

Strategically near enough in time and space, so to speak.

Movement Of Commodities

Special Facilities To Step Up Despatches

NEW DELHI, April 8 (A.P.I.)—Provision of special facilities for the movement of commodities to maintain production and assist exports, and rationalisation of coal movement with a view to saving wagon capacity were among the subjects discussed by the Standing Committee of the Central Board of Transport at its weekly meeting held in New Delhi today, says a press note.

COAL DESPATCHES

Stepping up of despatches of coal by sea to reduce the strain on railways was reviewed. The short term programme contemplates approximately 34 ships per month: the objective is to achieve maximum movement by sea within the limitations set by controlling factors such as shipping availability, port capacity, wagon arrivals etc. The committee decided that a slightly longer term plan (not more than one year) should be formulated with the object of improving on these limitations and stepping up seaborne coal despatches to the maximum extent possible.

Additional petrol quotas have been sanctioned for the transport of raw materials to paper factories, movement of foodstuffs to deficit areas, and for work in connection with the "grow-more-food" campaign. Nearly one lakh gallons of petrol have been allocated to the Madras Province for food production and movement of foodgrains.

PAKISTAN CENTRAL EMPLOYEES' STRIKE

DACCA, April 8 (API): The first batch of Pakistan central services employees in Dacca (East Pakistan) today went out on what they called a continuous stay-out strike demanding better pay, allowances and accommodation.

The offices affected by the strike today were: (1) the Accountant-General's office and (2) the Incometax office.

Dominion Parliament Adjourns 'Sine Die'

HINDU LAW AMENDING BILL REFERRED TO SELECT COMMITTEE

NEW DELHI, April 9, (A. P. I.): The Dominion Parliament today adjourned 'Sine Die' after referring the Hindu Code to a Select Committee.

Earlier, the House passed bills to provide for the incorporation of road transport corporations and for the transfer of control over pilotage on the river Hooghly to the commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.

The Bill further to amend the Legal Practitioners Act and the Indian Bar Councils Act was withdrawn.

Parliament proceedings this afternoon were marked by a breeze between Mr. K. Santhanam, who was in the Speaker's Chair and Prof. N. G. Ranga when Dr. Ambedkar moved for leave to withdraw the Bill to amend the Legal Practitioners Act and the Indian Bar Councils Act.

The Minister moving for leave to withdraw the Bill recalled its origin and said it was introduced by two private members in 1947 in an effort to provide relief for legal practitioners who had participated in the "Quit India" movement of 1942 and who were on that account held up before the different High Courts with the result that their names were removed from the roll of legal practitioners. When he took charge on August 15, 1948, he did not have time to consider the matter and 'pro forma' reintroduced the Bill. Subsequently, however, he had looked into the matter and found that the number of such legal practitioners who had been removed from the rolls was only seven—four in Madras and three in Allahabad. As a result of his investigation, he found that without amending the existing law, it would be possible to give relief to these persons by executive directives.

Leave for withdrawal was granted to Dr. Ambedkar when the question was put.

AMENDMENT OF HINDU LAW.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Minister for Law moved amidst cheers that the Bill to amend and codify certain branches of the Hindu Law be referred to a Select Committee.

Explaining the various provisions of the Bill. Dr. Ambedkar said that the points which arose out of it for consideration and which were new were:

Firstly, the abolition of birth right and abolition of the right to property by survivorship;

Secondly, giving of half share to the daughter;

Thirdly, conversion of the woman's limited estate into an absolute estate;

Fourthly, abolition of caste in the matter of marriage and adoption;

Fifthly, the principle of monogamy and

Sixthly, the principle of divorce.

It was provided that while the daughter would get half the share in the father's property, the son would also get half the share in the mother's property, so that in a certain sense the Bill sought to maintain and equality of the position between the son and the daughter.

One of the provisions in the Bill related to dowry.

The Code provided that this property which was given as a dowry to a girl on the occasion of the marriage should be treated as a trust property and she was entitled to claim that property when she came to the age of 18.

Dr. Pattabhi welcomed the provisions governing divorce and trusted that Indian women would not utilise these provisions lightly; this must be regarded as a reserve fund which ought not to be drawn upon current expenses but really reserved for occasions of dire necessity.

On the question of adoption, Dr Pattabhi urged that along with men women should also be given the right of adoption.

LANDMARK IN SOCIAL HISTORY OF HINDUS.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta congratulated the Law Minister and Sir B. N. Rau for bringing forward such a revolutionary Bill which was really a landmark in the social history of Hindus.

Answering the criticism that by giving shares to daughters landed property would be fragmented, she asked why this argument was being trotted out only in the case of daughters. Supposing a man had many sons, would the land not be fragmented. The answer to this was that there should be a law against fragmentation of properties such properties could be sold.

There was another alternative—collectivisation of land.

HANSA MEHTA ON MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

In regard to divorces, Mrs. Merta agreed that in cases of desertions, the period of five years fixed before remarriage was correct, but pointed out that in the case of childless women the period should be reduced to three years.

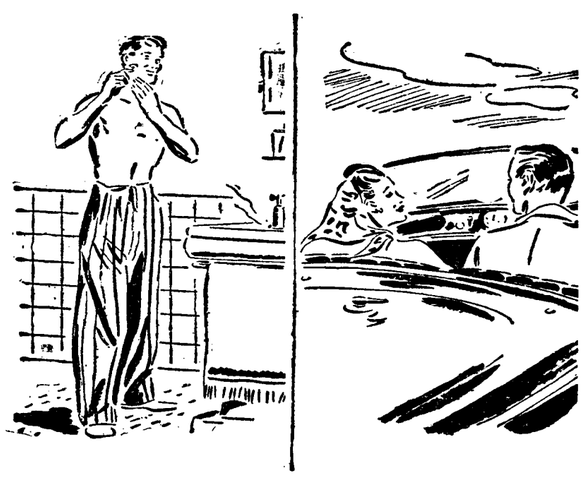
Mr. Rohini Kumar Choudhury suggested that the present Bill should be withdrawn and a more comprehensive one brought forward at a future date. The title of the present Bill should really have been Hindu Woman's Code and not Hindu Code (laughter).

Among the tribal people in Assam, in one tribe the youngest daughter of the family inherited the property. If Government asked that tribe to have the system of inheritance prescribed in the Bill, they would simply revolt. In another tribe marriage took place when the boy forcibly took away the girl from the parents. Were Government going to tell them to have marriages conducted before magistrates? (laughter).

Dr. Ambedkar, replying to the debate, traced the history of the Bill to show that sufficient publicity had been given to it.

The House accepted the motion for reference of the Bill to a Select Committee.

This brought to a close its long session beginning from January 28. Before adjourning the Assembly 'sine die', the Speaker, Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, heartily thanked the members for the sincere co-operation that he had always had from them.



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DR. D. K. KARVE'S 90TH ANNIVERSARY

Kher's Appeal For Purse Fund

Mr. B. G. Kher Prime Minister Government of Bombay writing to the Secretaries, Dr. Karve's 90th Birth-day Celebration Committee Bombay, says: It is but proper that your committee should have thought of presenting to Dr. D. K. Karve, an address along with a purse of a lac of rupees, in Bombay on the occasion of his 90th Birthday. I am particularly happy to see that Dr. Rajendra Prasad has consented to preside over this auspicious Celebration. I appreciate your proposal of holding it on the 26th instant. I am hopeful that you would succeed in your objective of collecting the amount before the due date and presenting a full purse; I trust that every one will help you in this work.

HYDERABAD IRON CURTAIN LIFTED

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State is visualising a scheme of Responsible Government which would divest the ruler of the constitutional powers of a King."

QUESTION OF ACCESSION

"As regards the question of adjustment with the Indian Union, the Ittehadul Muslimeen has been responsible for forcing the hands of Your Exalted Highness and the Government to disregard entirely the natural feelings of the majority of the population, considerations of geographical, historic, economic and cultural affinities and last, but not the least, the exigencies of practical politics. We feel that the question is more political than constitutional and it has to be solved in a spirit of realism and patriotism. Landlocked and surrounded by the linguistically and culturally continguous areas of Andhra, Maharashtra and Karnataka, will it be possible for Hyderabad to maintain the integrity of the State by insisting on isolation and independence from the Indian Union for any length of time?"

"Hyderabad is encircled on all sides by the Indian Union and in the whole world there is no country which is surrounded by one single power and is still independent. The reason for this is obvious for it is not possible for any such pocket to establish direct communications with the outside world. Moreover, it is common experience that when it comes to establishing Treaty relations with a powerful neighbour it is he who dictates terms. Accession is the only method by which such a dictation can be avoided."

HYDERABAD'S SOVEREIGNTY

"We assure Your Exalted Highness that we are as zealous of preserving Hyderabad's sovereignty as any other section of the people, provided it is compatible with the solidarity and security of India. We hope Your Exalted Highness will not allow the unrealistic attitude of the Ittehadul Muslimeen group to warp the judgment and take a proper decision before the atmosphere gets more unfavourable.

As it is, the loose talk of possible war with the Indian Union and the highly provocative propaganda in the local press, platform and radio have created a thick mask of prejudice outside and panic inside the State".

"An Interim Government nominated by the Ittehad lead and inherently incapable of solving the political deadlock by peaceful means, found itself powerless to cope with the disturbed situation and helped to form the private army of Razakars whose fanaticism is fed by daily infusion of communal and political virus".

ARSON AND LOOT

"Hundreds of villages have been burnt by the police and the Razakars acting in fullest co-operation and looting is rampant everywhere. This method of suppressing what they call 'rebellion' is supposed to be justified by the Islamic principle of 'Jehad'.

Office-bearers of the Ittehadul Muslimeen are reported to have themselves taken part in raids on villages conducted by Razakars. Lakhs worth of property is said to have been distributed as "Maleganimat" (looted enemy property)".

"Even if these raids can be justified by any theory of punishment, ethical or political, the punishment inflicted is so vicarious and so out of proportion to the crime that no conscientious man can fail to shudder. For every one act of violence committed by the so-called communists, the police and the Razakars have committed ten and these incidents are not limited to the border, but have permeated deep into the interior right upto the capital city of Hyderabad. In spite of these glaring facts, the Government is only busy with the task of telling the world that all this is lying and malicious propaganda.

TOWARDS FRATRICIDAL WAR

Normal life is at standstill in the districts as well-to-do people have all migrated or absconded and those that have not been able to do so are leading a precarious existence, sleeping in the fields or in the jungles.

All protest against these conditions and all publicity of facts and even designations of legislators, non-co-operation of lawyers and hartals of merchants are described as political stunts by the Government. We desire to submit before Your Exalted Highness that if this stage of affairs is allowed to continue longer and the private army of Razakars is not disbanded and disarmed immediately, the country is going to be engulfed in a fratricidal war without any hope of reconciliation whatsoever in the near future.

Everything being dark around us, we have ventured to approach Your Exalted Highness as the last ray of hope that might yet save the situation and avert a catastrophe too tragic to imagine.

TELEPRINTER CIRCUITS

India Govt. Invite Applications From News Agencies And Papers

NEW DELHI, April 9. (API): The Government of India have invited applications for the lease of available teleprinter circuits from news agencies, newspapers and others, says a press note issued by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

The rate of lease will be as follows: Rs. sixty per mile per annum for the first 25 miles; Rs. forty-five per mile per annum for the next 475 miles; and Rs. thirty per mile per annum thereafter.

This rate applies to each channel separately.

The allottees will have to enter into a contract with Government in the Posts and Telegraphs Department.

The applications should reach the Secretary, Information and Broadcasting Ministry by April 30, 1948. Those who have applied to Government in the past and have hitherto not been allotted any channels should renew their applications with full particulars.

Haganah Recapture Mount Castel

JERUSALEM, April 9, (Reuter): Haganah forces with heavy mortars today re-took the key village of Mount Castel, dominating the Jerusalem-Tel-Aviv convoy route, it was officially reported tonight.

Castel, from which the Arabs blockaded the Jews in Jerusalem, fell to Jewish forces five days ago, but an Arab storming party re-took it in fierce fighting yesterday.

Simultaneously with the Castel battle, a mixed force of 300 Sternists and Irgunists, fighting side by side for the first time in the Palestine war, captured the nearby Der Yassin village. The Jews blew up five houses there believedly burying a number of Arabs under the debris.

Other battles were reported to be raging along the border area in the north and on the Jezreel Plain, south-east of Haifa.

The three-day truce between the Arabs and Jews in Tiberius ended today in a sudden flare-up of fighting. Six Arabs were killed and a number were wounded after the Arabs killed three Jews and wounded ten. The fighting spread throughout the town within 30 minutes and continued through the day.

Reports from Safad, also in the north, said that Jewish forces have re-captured a strategic hill from the Syrian forces in the area of Lehavot Habashan.

SLANDER ON INDIAN MUSLIMS

NEW DELHI, April 9. (A. P. I.): Mr. Hossain Imam, Begum Aizaz Rasul, Haji Ishaq Sait, Mr. Mohd. Tahir, Yed Jafar Imam and Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed, members of the Constituent Assembly, say in a statement on the reported speech of Mr. Qasim Rizvi published a Bombay daily:—

"We cannot believe that any man in his senses would indulge in such utter nonsense as Mr. Rizvi is reported to have spoken. We emphatically state that it is a slander on the Muslims of Indian Union to say that they will turn to be fifth columnists or disloyal to their country and deeply resent the expression from whatever source or quarters it may come. We feel strongly that if the report of the speech is correct the Hyderabad authorities should take immediate steps against such irresponsible exhuberance of its citizens and if the report is not correct, we appeal to the Government of India to take stringent steps against the authors and publishers of the report and to ensure against the dessimination of such reports which might cause communal bitterness".

Six Views On Atomic Control

With the spectre of the third world war already looming on the horizon, the control of the atom bomb becomes a paramount issue. For the A-Bomb is not merely a weapon of war: it is an instrument of genocide! The "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" presents next Sunday six views of eminent and representative Americans on the question of atomic control.

Kashmir Calling

Summer is here and one thinks of the Sylvan Glens and lovely gardens of Kashmir: for Kashmir is calling still in spite of the ordeal through which she is passing. We present a pictorial feature next Sunday in furtherance of Premier Sheikh Abdulla's cordial invitation to visit that paradise on earth.

When In Paris

—Just dial S. V. P. and end all your worries. Story of a remarkable organization that knows all the answers to all the questions and can do most things for you—except murder your mother-in-law!

This is, we suppose, a sufficient preview of

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HEAD OF STATE IS NOT THE STATE

Opposition Claims Right To Express Views On Bengali Controversy

DACCA, April 8. (A.P.I.): The East Bengal Legislative Assembly today adopted a resolution moved by the Premier, Khwaja Nazimuddin, stating that the Assembly was of the opinion that (A) Bengali should be adopted as the official language for replacing English in the Province of East Bengal, and (B) the medium of instruction in educational institutions should, as far as possible, be Bengali or the mother tongue of the majority of students in institutions.

An amendment moved by a Muslim League member, that the resolution would be implemented as soon as practical difficulties were removed was accepted.

Mr. Nazimuddin regretted that Mr. Dutta had mentioned the terms of agreement on the language controversy which the Premier announced in the House on March 15. It seemed, he said, that the Opposition had forgotten what had taken place after March 15 and what the head of the State had said on this issue, namely, that it would lead to disruption in the State. If Opposition members were loyal to the State they should also be loyal to the Head of the State.

At this stage some Congress members interrupted, saying that they could not accept the Head of the State as the State and they had every democratic right to express their views.

Mr. Nazimuddin then asked the House to judge whether the Quaid-e-Azam, who had created Pakistan, or Mr. Dutta, could understand what was good for Pakistan.

After the Premier's speech, Mr. Basanta Kumar Das, Leader of the Opposition, regretted that Mr. Nazimuddin did not make any speech when he moved the original resolution. If he had cleared the position, as he had done now, the Congress Party members would have had no necessity to move these amendments. Mr. Das then announced the withdrawal of amendments moved by the Congress Party.

The resolution was passed.

BRITAIN AGREES TO SOVIET PROPOSAL

BERLIN, April 9, (Reuter): Britain has agreed to a joint Anglo-Russian inquiry into the crash between a British Viking airliner and a Russian Yak fighter.

The agreement was conveyed to Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky, Russian Commander-in-Chief, in a letter from General Sir Brian Robertson, British Military Governor.

ECHO OF MURDER OF YEMEN RULER

CAIRO, April 9, (Reuter): Abdullah El Wazir, tried and found guilty of the murder of the 55 years old Imam Yahia, ruler of Yemen, was executed by hanging yesterday, according to a report reaching here from Sanaa, capital of Yemen.

After the assassination of Yahia, Abdullah El Wazir proclaimed himself Imam and for four weeks occupied the Throne.

Razavi's Statement Issue Raised In Parliament

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ment to vioence and murder.

"Government have given the most careful thought to it and they are giving the most careful thought to the situation that is developing in Hyderabad. They cannot obviously ignore such speeches or the consequences that such speeches might produce. That is as much as I can say before the House now. I suppose that the House is agreed that the speech as reported, if it is true, is a most objectionable thing. Nobody has two opinions about it.

"But the questions that arise are not about the speech really but about other matters, about what policy should be adopted, what should be done about it and other questions. Normally speaking, such questions cannot easily be discussed on the floor of the House. Some broad policy might be discussed, but normally they are not discussed, especially when Government are engaged in not exactly negotiations but in dealing with that particular matter.

DISCUSSIONS WON'T HELP.

It would undoubtedly create difficulties if there were such discussions. While Government not only appreciate the apprehension and the anger of the House that such speeches should be delivered, at this moment any discussion on this issue would not help the House or the Government in any way towards meeting the problems that have arisen".

Mr. Saksena said that in view of the Prime Minister's assurance, he did not wish to move his adjournment motion.

FIFTH COLUMNISTS IN INDIA.

Prof. N. G. Ranga said that what one thought that came to his mind was the "failure of this Government to see that there are no fifth columnists in the Indian Union, especially in view of Mr. Razvi's reference to the existence of four and half crores of fifth columnists in the Indian Union."

Speaker: Whatever it may be, the matter need not be pursued any further, as the honourable member is not going to move his motion.

DEFAULTING MEMBERS OF PRESS

Earlier, the Speaker said that he had found that the fact of notice of the adjournment motion having been given, had found space in the Press this morning. This practice was not a very desirable one and if he found it again, it would be his painful duty to proceed against the defaulting members of the press.

The Prime Minister entirely agreed with these remarks and hoped that in future this kind of thing would not occur.

Award In Tata Oil Mill Dispute

BOMBAY, Friday.

In the industrial dispute between the Tata Oil Mills Company, Ltd, Bombay, and the workmen employed under it referred for adjudication under Government order before Diwan Bahadur D. G. Karmarkar, the award given by the Adjudicator is published below.

DEMAND NO. 1: Regarding Retrenchment of 149 workmen and sending on long leave 337 workmen from 15th June 1947.

The Adjudicator found it impossible to come to any other conclusion having regard to the facts presented and circumstances than that the company was justified in retrenching the 149 workmen and sending on long leave the 301 workmen. There arose then no question of their reinstatement.

DEMAND NO. 2: Regarding Retrenchment of 82 (Sic 78) workers in the Hydraulic and Minor Products sections.

The demand relates to the retrenchment of 47 workmen from the Hydraulic section of the Crushing Mill department and 31 workmen from the Hair Oil section of the Minor Products department.

The Adjudicator felt that there was no allegation or suggestion that the company had any special motive to victimize these 78 workmen. He held that the retrenchment of these 47 and 31 workmen from 10th April 47 was also justified. The question of their reinstatement did not, therefore arise.

There was also no substance in the demand in introducing the alternative of 'pali' system.

The third alternative proposed by the Union is that each of the workers to be retrenched should be compensated by an allowance equal to at least 5 months' wages, plus nearness allowance

"Upon good consideration," says the Adjudicator, "of the workmen's plight on the one hand and the company's position and stress of circumstances on the other, I decide to award as follows:

"To those who had put in more than 6 months but less than a years service, the company should grant 45 days' wages plus dearness allowance.

"It does not appear to me reasonable that the benefits of a continuous service should be open to all on re-employment. This demand is therefore rejected."

DEMAND NO. 3: WAGES: Under this demand, it is claimed that the minimum wage of a worker should be fixed at Rs. 1-4-0 per day and that those who are getting Rs. 1-4-0 and above should be given a 25 per cent over all increase in their basic wages.

The Award: Wage scales of October 1947 should be amended and the following scales substituted therefore:

(1) Unskilled: Rs. 1-4-0 per day rising by annual increment of Anna 1 per day to Rs. 1-10-0 per day.

(2) Semi-skilled—Rs. 1-8-0 per day rising by annual increment of Annas 2 per day to Rs. 2-4-0 per day.

(3) Skilled:—Rs. 2 per day, rising by annual increments of Annas 2 pies 6 per day during the first 6 years to Rs. 2-15-0.

E.B. Annas 3 per day during the next 9 years to Rs. 4-10-0 per day.

DEMAND NO. 4: LEAVE RULES: One month's privilege leave should be granted to all employees who have completed one year's service and that such privilege leave should be allowed to be accumulated upto 3 months at a time.

AWARD: As I am allowing casual leave for 7 days with full wages, the only change that is called for is that along with privilege leave and played off periods, casual leave also shall be included.

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY: It is further claimed that one month's leave without pay should be allowed in addition to one month's privilege leave with pay.

Leave without pay should be permitted to be tacked on to privilege leave on full pay.

SICK LEAVE: 15 days' sick leave with full wages and allowances is also demanded for all workers for every year of service.

Sick leave should be allowed on half pay upto the maximum period of 15 days for every "completed year of service" and it should be permitted to be accumulated upto 30 days.

CASUAL LEAVE: Ten days' casual leave in a year is demanded for all workers and with full wages.

Casual leave for 7 days should be allowed by the company with full wages in a year. This concession should be granted to permanent employees only.

DEMAND NO. 5: PROVIDENT FUND: The motion of the employees that the company's contribution to the Fund is also a part of their wage is essentially erroneous. It is a benefit not a wage. I reject the demand.

DEMAND NO. 6: The workers claim that uniforms should be supplied to all of them. Two sets of uniforms should be supplied to all and the necessary washing cost to be borne by the company.

DEMAND NO. 7: ACCIDENTS: It is demanded that if owing to accident in the course of and by reason of his duty a workman is disabled from attending duty, the company should pay him full wages and allowances for the period of his absence owing to such disability. I reject this demand.

DEMAND NO 8: UNION'S CLAIM FOR CONSULTATION: The Union claims that it should be consulted before making any change in the existing service rules. This demand appears to be really unnecessary

DEMAND NO. 9: NIGHT SHIFT ALLOWANCE: Workers employed in the second and third shifts should be allowed shift allowance and at the rates claimed in the demand.

DEMAND NO. 10 CHARGE SHEETS: It is claimed that the charged employee should be given sufficient time to prepare his case and should be permitted to be defended by the union as his representative; and that a joint panel consisting of representatives of the company and of the Union in equal number should judge the merits of the charge.

I decide that in its draft Standing Orders the company should provide for a memo of charges to be served on the charged employee to appear and adduce evidence. Further, the charge should be enquired into by an authorized officer of the company in association with two employees chosen by ballot from among a panel of employees prepared for the purpose, but the decision is to be given by the company's officer alone. An appeal shall also be provided for, to be made to the Management from the decision of the company's officer.

Protection To Steel Baling Hoops Industry

NEW DELHI, April 9. (API):

The Government of India's resolution on the Indian Tariff Board's report dealing with a claim to protection by the steel baling hoops industry is published today (April 10) in the Gazette of India (extraordinary) says a communique.

In its report, the Tariff Board has held that the industry is eligible for protection, though in so far as jute baling hoops are concerned the J. K. Iron and Steel Co Ltd., sole producers at present of jute baling hoops should in their own interests shift their factory from Cawnpore to Asansol or Calcutta where the jute industry is largely localised. In regard to cotton baling hoops, the Mysore Iron and Steel works have not been long enough in production to decide whether they have reached such a stage as would bring them fully within the terms of paragraph 5 of commerce department resolution No. 218-T (55) 45, dated November 3, 1945 namely, that the industry is established and conducted on sound business lines and that it is likely within a reasonable time to develop sufficiently to be able to carry on successfully without protection or state assistance.

The Government of India have accepted this recommendation and will impose a protective duty of 30 per cent against imports from the United Kingdom and adjust the standard rate of duty on this basis, provided the conditions prescribed in the preceding paragraph are fulfilled and the J. K. Iron and Steel Co Ltd., convert themselves into a public limited company.



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EMPTY VESSEL....?

Rakaish Productions' much-boosted ZANJEER was released yesterday simultaneously at three picture-houses.

I have often decried in these columns the wholly inadequate advance reports of films. The present is a case in point, for apart from the usual blurb concerning "dramatic highlights, lovely tunes and enchanting dances" and the names of the players, we are not given an inkling of the story.

The theme, it seems, is the hoary one of Capital versus Labour first expounded so successfully in New Theatres' "Hamrahi", that, ever since our screen has been inundated with cheap carbon copies of it. Yet the blurb writer of "Zanjeer" has the audacity to herald the picture as "presenting.... something new....!

Begum Para, whose name still conveys the erstwhile IT glamour, heads the cast which consists of Jagdish Sethi, Balwant Singh, K. N. Singh and Gope, the last of whom, we are told, furnishes "excellent comedy." If you have seen Gope's anctics on the screen, you will realise that "excellent" is here synonymous with "slapstick."

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Majestic

ROMANTIC SKEIN

Jeevan Pictures provide melodrama with a vengeance in ARSI, which has Meena and Al Nasir as the leading players.

Once again there is the village belle, seemingly provocative, yet coy and virtuous. Then there is the big bad wolf of a zamindar who casts his lecherous eye on the maiden with whom, actually, his son is in love. In the absence of his rival, the old zamindar goes to woo the girl and being repulsed by her father, has him driven from the village. As usual, numberless complications ensue, resulting in the lecher's death.

When Arsi, as our village maid is called, is caught in a compromising situation with her benefactor, the zamindar's son, her prospective sister-in-law plays the role of Mother Grundy right royally. The picture wades through a labyrinth before coming out of the woods.

In addition to the two stars who play the romantic leads, we find Asna Posley, Ajmal and Cuckoo in the cast.

Capitol

A PRAKASH JUBILEE

Pandering to the Indian love of mysticism and admiration of renunciation, Prakash's BHAKTA DHRUV enters its twenty fifth week.

Narad is the presiding spirit of fun that illumines the picture, which is otherwise coloured in sombre tints. This mischief-maker of mythology, sets out to prove to Parvati that of devotion and wisdom, the former is the greater virtue. For his purpose, Narad selects Raja Uttanpad as a guinea-pig so to say. Behold the consternation of the ruler when on marrying a second time owing to his first wife being barren, he is presented by both the spouses with a son apiece! The second wife is intensely jealous of Dhruv, the other woman's son, being heir to the kingdom rather than her own offspring.

His step-mother's envy drives Dhruv



Geeta Nizami in the forthcoming "Rahnuma".

to the forest, where renunciation enables him to acquire sainthood.

The players indulge in numerous heroics, particularly Shanta Rin as the step-mother, Mridula and Shashi Kapoor as mother and son respectively, are inclined to be wooden. Jeevan's Narad provides many a chuckle.

Mythology's screen trappings are all



Begum Para—star of "Zanjeer."

here, complete with paper crowns and tinsel palaces.

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Royal Opera House

PAGEANTRY

K. B. Lall has taken a chapter from Indian history and woven it into the fabric of an interesting screen-play in SAMRAT ASHOK. The sumptuous settings and all the decorative paraphernalia that clutter our costume pictures, almost dwarf the players. Nevertheless, the Buddhist message of ahimsa and abhorrence of destruction of the humblest form of life, gets across to the audience.

Ashok is first shown as a ruthless conquerer who gloats over his martial exploits. When he mocks the ruin of the stricken Kalinga, a Buddhist girl points out to him the evil of his ways and converts him from a devotee of violence to an adherent of ahimsa.

Sapru appears but a strutting shadow of the mighty emperor history portrays. Veena enacts the principal feminine role. Shamim, Ullnas and Shakir, play featured parts.

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New West End

POET'S PROGRESS

While the time is over when a Shantaram picture was looked upon as an event, much of the old grandeur is revived in his latest—MATWALA SHAIR RAMJOSHI.

Sensitive as ever to good story material, he has struck upon a tale that is good theatre. The dramatic possibilities have certainly not been wasted. Despite its strong situations, the picture emerges as a character drawing of a figure that is a shining light in Maharashtrian literature—the poet Ramjoshi.

An opponent of orthodoxy, Ramjoshi combats narrowmindedness and intolerance, rising to fame on the wings of poesy. But the descent is quicker than the ascent, and this "people's poet" becomes slave to the bottle. The curve once again soars upwards in the eventual redemption of the fallen scribe.

Manmohan plays the title role in the Hindi version, while Jairam Shiledar takes over the part in the Marathi film. Vasant Desai has composed the musical score, while the songs are by Narendra and Niranjan.

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INTERESTING SHORT ON GANDHI

Mr. Tarachand Barjatya has produced an interesting three-reeler depicting various phases in the life of Gandhi. The title VISWADEEP BAPU or "Light of the World—Bapu", is singularly appropriate.

Directed by Dwarka Khosla, several of the scenes have been shot on the actual spots that have become landmarks in the history of the nation due to Gandhi's association with them.

After a glimpse of Porbunder, where the Mahatma was born, we follow him to England at the time of his



Chandulal Shah—the Ranjit Czar now at Geneva.

early student days, to South Africa where he forged his unique weapon of civil disobedience, to his Sabarmati Ashram, thence along the route of the famous Dandee March, to the Quit-India movement, to Noakhali Bihar and Delhi, where he breathed his last.

The commentary, written by Nilkanth Tiwari, is moving. It is well delivered by Raj Mehra.

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Petrol Ration May Be Drastically Cut

A drastic cut extending to as much as fifty per cent of the present basic petrol ration to car-owners, is likely to be effected in the near future in the absence of the Government of India failing to fulfil the quota needed by Bombay in view of the unprecedented increase in the registration of motor-vehicles. By month ending April 30, the area rationing authority for petrol in Bombay will have to meet the basic rations for more than 18,500 cars registered by that date at the amazing rate of approximately 50 vehicles per day. By month ending March 31, as many as 10,298 cars were provided with petrol by the area rationing authority. But by the same date, petrol was also made available to nearly 7400 vehicles by the Western India Automobile Association in Bombay, who have partaken a share of the work in petrol distribution. The authorities expect a fresh registration of at least another 800 vehicles by the end of this month, to bring the grand total of registrations to 18500.

While the basic rations allotted to private cars vary from 8 gallons to 48 gallons for a quarter of three months according to the cars ranging from one to nineteen horse-powers, marked increase in registration is noticeable in the category of cars of 19 H.P.s. By the end of last month, cars of nineteen horse-powers alone headed the list of registration with 7556 vehicles. The Area Rationing Authority will have to supply basic rations of 16 gallons per month, in addition to supplementary quotas to everyone of the 19 H.P. vehicles that have shot up in the registration list.

Besides the quota for private cars, allotment has also to be made to vehicles numbering 1175 registered as taxis for flying in Bombay. A taxi is entitled to 135 units of petrol per quarter which amounts approximately to 90 gallons a month.

In addition to taxis are 8000 lorries grouped under four heads according to the Registered Laden Weight between 5040 lbs. and 16081 lbs. and above. While the minimum allotment to these lorries before effecting the 25 per cent cut in basic rations was 75 gallons a quarter, the maximum petrol allotment ranged to as many as 195 gallons for a lorry of RLW 16081 lbs. or more.

The increasing registration of vehicles in Bombay might soon force the authorities to reduce the basic rations of private motor cars also. Actually the cuts executed so far was in respect of supplementary rations, which did not affect car-owners of their basic share of petrol. While there was a twenty-five per cent cut on the supplementary petrol rations in February last, a further cut of 25 per cent on the February issue was effected for March and April.

The new situation arising out of the phenomenal increase in new registrations might force them to curtail even the basic amount of petrol allotted so far.

The Government of India, who were approached in this connection during the last two quarters for granting the quota consumption of Bombay, have not, it is understood, so far communicated their willingness to fulfil the requirements.

CLOTH PRICES SHOOT UP

Unprecedented Rush Of Buyers In Market

BOMBAY, Friday.

Cloth prices in the principal markets in the City shot up by 25 per cent overnight following a rumour that there was a move in the Central Textile Control Department in New Delhi to abolish the system of printing prices of cloth on piecegoods.

When the Mulji Jetha and Mangaldas Markets opened this morning, there was an unprecedented rush of buyers. The Mulji Jetha Market was crowded by dealers and the Mangaldas Market by hawkers, who rushed to corner as much cloth as they could anticipating sky-rocketing of prices if the system of printing prices on piecegoods was done away with.

AMENDMENT OF BOMBAY TENANCY RULES

The Government of Bombay proposes to amend rule 11 of the Bombay Tenancy Rules 1947, in respect of the manner of commuting crop share rents into cash

The amendment has been published for general information in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary Part IV—B of April 2. Any objection or suggestion which is received by the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Secretariat, Bombay, from any person in respect to this amendment on or before April 10, 1948, will be considered by the Government.

STOLEN PETROL SEIZED

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Police on Thursday afternoon seized 45 gallons of petrol, said to be stolen from the Bombay Port Trust pumping station, following the search of a motor lorry speeding its way from the pumping station.

Herbert E. Powell, foreman in charge of the pumping station, Joseph Gonzalves, chargeman, Sorab Pochakhanawala and two others who were arrested in this connection, were produced before Mr. C. B. Velkar, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, today.

The Police stated that they received information that petrol was being stolen from the B. P. T. pumping station at Pirpau. On investigatitn they ascertained that the pumping station was meant for boosting petrol from oil tankers to tanks at Sewri and Wadala belonging to different firms. Certain quantity of this oil was used to cool the pumping mechanism. This oil, called the "leak petrol", was usually collected in drums and subsequently repumped into the pipe lines.

The police alleged that this leak petrol, instead of being repumped, was stored in drums and cans by the first and second accused for subsequent disposal.

On suspicion, the Police yesterday searched a lorry leaving the station, driven by Sorab Pochkhanawala, a friend of the second accused, and 45 gallons of petrol were said to have been seized.

The arrested persons were enlarged on bail on a sum of Rs. 10,000 each.

WASHINGTON, April 9 (UPA) Secretary of the Navy John Sullivan testifying before the House Merchant Marine Committee said that President Truman will soon ask Congress to increase the merchant ship construction funds from dol 39,500,000 to dol 100,000,000 for the next final year.

Labour Disputes

A. M. A. writes:—

"Employees and employed are equal partners even if employee is not considered superior.....Strikes ought to be impossible when there is perfect understanding between Capital and Labour, mutual respect and recognition of equality. And since difference there would be even in the best regulated concerns, why should there not be a system of arbitration between the parties so they will always readily carry out in perfect good faith awards of arbitrators?". Thus wrote Gandhiji in "Harijan" and this has always been the guiding principle of the Bombay Government in dealing with Labour disputes. Emphasis is placed on these views of Gandhiji in the latest issue of the Labour Gazette (published by the Directorate of Labour Information) in which pride of place is taken by reprints of a few of his thoughts on Labour.

Judging from the reports of the industrial disputes during the month under review — December — it may be said that the arbitration machinery of the Bombay Government has been made use of by parties in the disputes with a large measure of success. In December there were 54 industrial disputes of which 40 were in Bombay, three at Surat and two each at Poona, Ahmedabad and Bijapur. The number of workmen involved in these disputes was 26,493 and the number of working days lost (i.e. aggregate of the product of number of workmen and number of working days) was 112,797. Of the total number of disputes 15 arose over questions relating to "pay and allowances", 12 to "bonus", 21 to "employment of individuals" and two to "leave and hours." Thirty-eight of the disputes terminated during the month, 20 in favour of the employers, seven in favour of the workers, three in compromise and one was inconclusive", while the result of the remaining seven was "indefinite".

The Gazette also gives certain interesting details of labour laws passed in the United States during 1947. Thirty States enacted legislation regulating or restricting union activities. Fourteen laws will have the effect of prohibiting closed-shop agreements. Restrictions were placed on the use of secondary boycotts and picketing.

The Gazette will prove very useful to all students of labour problems.

DISPUTE OVER MONEY ENDS IN FATALITY

Two Suspects Arrested

BOMBAY, Friday.

Ganpat Deoram and Raghu Waghu Lole were arrested yesterday by the Gamdevi Police on charge of fatally assaulting one Ganpat Krishna. It was stated that the deceased had received salaries of four workers amounting to Rs. 200. It was alleged that the accused No. 1 and the deceased quarrelled due to some difference in the settlement of money. Accused No. 2 is said to have instigated accused No. 1 and latter took the deceased to the ground floor of a building where it was alleged hit the deceased with an iron rod and a knife. On hearing the noise, the watchman of the building came down and saw the accused No. 1 running out of the building. The accused was later arrested. The accused No. 2 was arrested at 1 a.m. at his residence.

The injured person was removed to the J. J. Hospital where he died at 3 a.m. today.

When produced before Mr. H. G. Mahimtoora Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court this morning, accused No. 2 was bailed out and accused No. 1 was remanded into custody.

Women President For Barsi Municipality

BARSI, April 7

Mrs. Vatsalabai Zadbuke was elected President of Barsi Municipality defeating Mr. Bagat, a Congress candidate by a thumping majority.

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GOLD FIRM BUT SILVER QUIET

Bombay, April 9

The local Share Bazar was open today for one hour and during this small session, the general feeling remained moderately bullish under the influence of virtual end of cloth price control. Recently fairly good business was done in cloth by offering "ons' over fixed prices but now these "ons" disappear. On making enquiries it is said that rough counts are 20 to 40 per cent higher. Mediums are 50 to 100 per cent higher while some extra fine qualities are quoted 150 per cent over the fixed prices. It is true that the recent sharp rise in raw cotton prices needed increase in price of cloth.

Tata Steel shares were active today with improved buying. Defds opened at Rs. 1620 and advanced at Rs. 1630 but reacted at Rs. 1612 under scattered liquidation. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 332 and after advancing at Rs. 335 quietened at Rs. 332. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1120 and after advancing at Rs. 1130 declined at Rs. 1117 and steadied at Rs. 1122. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 640 but quietened at Rs. 633. Simplex shares were quoted at Rs. 234 while Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 648 and after touching Rs. 650 declined at Rs. 639.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing X. D. 1125 Kohinoor 640 Swadeshi 640 Nagpur 340 Simplex 234 New Great 375 Gokak 356 Indore 560 Century 512 8 Colaba 320 Bleaching 167 Swan 390 Finlay 362 Morarji 520 Edward 630 Meyer 177/8 Apollo 3/14 I.U. Ordinary 15/8/6 I. U. Defd. 2/13. Madhusudan 240 Podar 187/8 Khatau 258/12.

STEELS

Tata Steel Ord. 332 Tata Steel Defd. 1560 Second 141/4.

CEMENTS

Associated Merger X. D. 173 8.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 442 8 Belapur 348 Shivrajpur 39 Scindia 27/14 Construction 195 Tata Chemical 16/10 Tata Oil 59 Indian Iron 30.12 Bengal Iron 26.2.

ELECTRICITS

Tata Hydro 154/8 Andhra 1432/8 Tata Power 1545/12.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 86 Phoenix 455 Ind. Mfg. 4170 Kooria 300 Dawn 1545 David 150 New City 188/12 Minerva 213/12 Bradbury 667/8 Bharucha (Defd.) 7 Bharat 41 Mysore 232 8 Madhavji 19.6 Model 188/8 Laxmi X.R. 810 Vishnu X.R. 317.8 Western 4060 Standard 520 Sholapur 5950 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 4310 Tata 75 Ahmedabad Advance 565 Sassoon Silk 85 New Union 16/4 Madhusudan B. 47 Shrinivas X.R. 220 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 265 Victoria 425 Simplex Cpn. 108.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad X.R. 120 New 133 2 Surat 142/8 Karachi 116 4 Broach 10/10 Ajmer 10/8 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 145 Bombay Suburban 149/6 Bombay Suburban New 131/4.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 111.8 Imperial 2025 P. P. 495 Central 85/8 New 85 India 245/8 Union 9/9 Baroda 159 Habib 152 Dena Bank 54 United Commercial 65 4 Jaipur 51 Hindustan Com. 34 Mysore 365 Exchange (Ord.) 50 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 5400 Empire 785 New India 72/8 Jupiter 30 Vulcan 13/9 Indian Mercantile 50/8 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 23/8 Prud. 29 Neptune 7 New Great 25 All-India General 20/4.

RAILWAYS

C.P. 106 Mymensing 100 Guaranteed 100 Pachora 107 Manmad 125

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 311/4 Steamer 532.8 Burma New 147,8 B.B. Petrol 2/12.8 Mackenzie 85 Port Canning 74 Kemp 480 Zandu Pharmacy 180 Indian Investment Trust 102/4 Wimco 315 Dharamsey Chemical 36,8 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 24 Alembic 247/8 Supreme India 130 Jamwire 108 Bombay Uganda 74 Bombay Motor Cycle 42 India Cement 31/4 Walchand Nagar Industries 170 United Motor 74 A.C.C. New 109 Bombay Safe Deposit 210 Hydri Construction 16 Mahmad Steam 100/8 Gujerat Motor 25/2 Sardar Carbolic 750 Harvey Press 340 Estrella Bat. 53 Prince of Wales 625.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 185 Andhra Valley 1230 Tata Power 1302/8 Hydro 125 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 650 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 850 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 222/8 Poddar 115 Shrinivas 98 Elphinstone 116/8 Bradbury 385 Surat Elec. 130 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 127 (Second Pref.) 125 Amalgamated 123/8 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 121/14 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/14 Supreme 120 Meyer 121/4 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 And. Advance

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, April 9.

MILLS.

Apollo 3 14 3, 13,6 3/14
Bharat 42 41
B. Dyeing 1115 10 40 27/8 30 12,8 30 25
Bradbury (Ord.) 695
C. India 340 46 39 40
E. Textiles 630
Finlay 364 68 60 70 65 66 62
Gokak 359 52 59 56
I. U. (Defd.) 2/15, 6 2/13
I. U. (Ord.) 15.13 15/8 6
Indore 565 50 75 70 77/8 60
Kohinoor 632 42 30 39 33 35 33 40
Laxmi 812/8 10
Madhusudan 240
Model 190 88/12.
Morarji 520
New Great 377/8 76 77 75
Phoenix 455
Podar 185 82/8 87 8
Simplex 238 39 35 37 34
Swadeshi 645 50 44 49 40
Swan 385 90
Tata Mills 74/8 75 74 75
Vishnu 318.12 17,8

BANKS.

Central 86 85/12 86 85/4
Imperial (Old) 2025 30 25
Imperial (New) 495
Reserve 111/8
Union 9/10 9.9
U. Commercial 65/8

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 121.4 20
Andhra Valley 1435 30 32/8
Andhra Valley (Pref.) 1230
Karachi 116/4
Hydro 154 54/8 (Ex. Div.)
Power 1550 40 47.8 43/12

INSURANCE.

New India 72/8 71/8 73 72/8
Vulcan 13/10 13/9

STEAMER.

B. Steam 532/8
Scindia 28.12 27/14

STEEL.

B. Steel 26/6 26/4 26/6 26/2
I. Iron 31 30/12 30/14 30/12
Tata (Defd.) 1610 20 10 30 6/4 15 10
Tata (Ord.) 332 33 30 35 32
Tata (II Pref.) 141 41/4

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 312/8 15 11/4
A. C. C. (Old) 177 77/8 73/12
A. C. C. (New) 110 12 9
Belapur 348 46 50 47 48
B. B. (Old) 440 43/12 42/8
B. B. (New) 147/8 55
B. B. Petrol 2/13 2.12/9
I. Bleaching 167
P. Const. 197 96 98 95
Shivrajpur 37 8 39
Tata Chem. 17/8 16/10
Tata Oil 59
Wimco 312/8 15

SPECIAL.

Central Bank (New) 85
Indian Mfg. 4175 70

160 Mysore Mill 50 Standard 101 Madhusudan 12

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B. Steamer 1959 104/6 Indian Hume Pipe 111 Tata Power 1951 103 Walchand Nagar (6) 117.

OUTSIDE ISSUES

Indian Copper 2/13 BIC 9/4 Burma Corporation 3/1 New Victoria Mill 5/2 New Victoria Pref. 6/2 Phalton 110 Gold Mohor 325 New Kaiser-e-Hind 380 Sajjan Mill 230 Osmanshahi 230 Ajamshah 210 Air Services 11/8 Air Ambica 15 Air India Tata 167.8 Hind Motor 7 Indian Steam 13/5.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, April 9.

Tata Ordinary 332; Tata Deferred 1610; Indian Iron 30/12; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 26/2; Bombay Dyeing 1125; Central India 340; Gokak 356/4; Kohinoor 640; Simplex 234; Swadeshi 640; Tata Power 1543/12; Associated Cement 173/12; Belapur 348/2; Bombay Burma (Old- 442/8; Scindia 27/14; Central Bank 85; New India 72/8; Tata 2nd Pref. 141/4.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, April 9.

		Rs. as. p
2-1/2 p.c. 1954		98 10 0
2-1/2 p.c. 1960		101 1 0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961		96 12 0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52		100 5 0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960		99 2 0
2-3/4 p.c. 1962		99 0 0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976		99 8 0
3 p.c. non-Terminable		98 2 0
3 p.c. 1986 Con.		98 2 0
3 p.c. 1949-52		101 5 0
3 p.c 1951-54		102 1 0
3 p.c. 1953-56		101 14 0
3 p.c. 1957		100 10 0
3 p.c. 1959-61		100 12 0
3 p.c. 1966-68		99 10 0
3 p.c 1970-75		99 3 0
3 1/2 p.c. 1954-59		105 6 0
4 p.c. 1945-53		102 0 0
4 p.c. 1960-70		111 8 0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67		105 0 0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60		113 0 0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67		116 0 0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2-3/4 p.c. U.P. 1961		89	12
2-3/4 p.c. Madras 1961.		99	0 0
3 p.c Bombay 1955		101	10 0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958		101	10 0
4 p.c. Punjab 1949		99	2 0
3 p.c Madras 1952-53		100	12 0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952		99	4 6
3 p.c. U. P. 1952		112	0 0
3 p.c. C P 1952		101	0 0
3 p.c. N.-W F. 1952		99	14 0
3 p c. U. P. 1961-66		100	10 0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust		111	4 0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City		111	0 0
3 p.c Bombay Municipality 1959		117	0 0
6 p.c. Municipality 1954		119	0 0
3-1/4 p.c. New Municipal 1977		100	12 0
5 p.c. BPT		110	0 0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, April 9.

The cotton market was again firm today on moderate buying support. The removal of price control on cloth was fairly discounted in the recent rise. It is interesting to note that once again the market is making history. The last clearing rate was Rs. 625 and today at 1 p.m. May option was quoted at Rs. 700/- In the past there was one clearing of Rs. 120 per candy but relief was given and final difference fixed was Rs. 80. Unlike other markets, cotton keeps up its tradition and in the face of a big rise there is no talk even for fixing prices or suspension of trading for the time being. Traders are well aware of the risks involved in their business and the market is having cheerful tone.

At the opening May delivery was quoted at Rs. 708 and improved at Rs. 712. At this level there was increased realising and May delivery declined at Rs. 695 but again firmed up at Rs. 705 under renewed buying.

Thereafter there was moderate realising and May contract quietened at Rs. 701. Today's clearing rates for May Rs. 701, July Rs. 707 and Sept. Rs. 711. The market kept on declining under increased liquidation and May was quoted at Rs. 690. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. May	691 0 0
I.C.C. July	698 0 0
I.C.C. Sept.	702 0 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, April 8

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
May	698	672	695
July	699	678	697½
September	701	681	700½

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian cotton May contract is 930 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 9.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready
B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6-5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B C Rates T T Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L/C
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 6400
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D—79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/4
New York-London Cross Rate Dol 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4
London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52.57-53.43
London Alexandria Dls 97 1/4-3/4
London Amsterdam Fl 10.68-70
London Bangkok Tcl. 40
London Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London Denmark Kr. 19.32-36
London Hongkong 1/3 1/16
London Iran Rl. 128-130
London Java Fl. 10.68-70
London Lisbon Es 99.80-100.20
London Manila Pes. 8.07-12
London Montreal Dol 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London New York Dol 4.02 3/4
London Oslo Kr 19.98 20.02
London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60.
London Prague K 201-202
London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8
London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50
London Switzerland Fcs 17.34-36
London Syria 880-6
London Discts. 3 Mos. 9/16 per cent.
London Discts. 6 Mos. 5/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent, Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent, 3 Mos. 3/4 per cent, 6 Mos. 1 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, April 9.

The Bullion Market was quietly steady today with restricted business. Upcountry selling in Silver was limited and scattered covering was responsible for steadiness. Forward Silver opened today at Rs. 168/14 and after declining at Rs. 168/12 advanced at Rs. 169/4 and steadied at Rs. 169. Ready Silver was quoted at a discount of annas four at Rs. 168/12 Forward Gold opened at Rs. 114/6 and advanced at Rs. 114/12 and steadied at Rs. 114/10. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 114/11 while Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 73/4.

Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs. as. p
Ready Silver	168 12 0
Forward Silver	169 0 0
Ready Gold	115 6 0
Forward Gold	115 4 0
Sovereigns	73 12 0

HESSIAN MARKET.

BOMBAY, April 9

45X11 Per Yd.

Ready	113
April-June	105
July-Sept.	99-1 2
D. W. 40X28.	
Ready	109
April-June	101

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 2nd April:—

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities:	
(a) In India	6.82.27,81,000
(b) In Pakistan	80.96 21,000
Time Liabilities:	
(a) In India	3,15,25,83,000
(b) In Pakistan	20,11,16,000
Cash:	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes (other than Pakistan notes)	
(a) In India	34,93,70,000
(b) In Pakistan	3,63,56,000
(ii) Pakistan Notes	
(a) In India	Nil.
(b) In Pakistan	8,59,000
(iii) India Rupee Coin	
(a) In India	2,14,35,000
(b) In Pakistan	25,28,000
(iv) Pakistan Rupee Coin held in Pakistan	3,000
(v) India Subsidiary Coin	
(a) In India	70,04,000
(b) In Pakistan	5,19,000
(vi) Pakistan Subsidiary Coin held in Pakistan	4,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	79,24,94,000
Advances:	
(a) In India	4,42,28,01,000
(b) In Pakistan	38,98,62,000
Bills Discounted:	
(a) In India	16,97,78,000
(b) In Pakistan	96,89,000

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, April 9

The Produce market was fairly steady with moderate buying. Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 138 4 and declined at Rs. 137/12 under scattered selling. At this level there was active buying and the market improved at Rs. 138 14. Later on the market was very steady and Castorseeds improved at Rs 139 4. Final quotations were as under —

	Rs. as p.
GROUNDNUT	
Khandesh quality	33 0 0
Coromandal ready	32 8 0
Bold ready	32 2 0
April-May	32 2 0
CASTORSEEDS:	
Ready	29 8 0
May delivery	139 4 0
LINSEED.	
Ready	26 0 0
April-May	25 15 0
OILS:	
Groundnut ready	17 6 0
Groundnut April	17 6 0
Groundnut May	17 10 0
Linseed Oil	16 8 0
Castorseed First Pressing	21 0 0
Castorseed Commercial quality	19 8 0

ITALIAN ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, April 9

150 D. April	13 1 6
150 D. May	12 13 0
120 D. Ready	11 8 0

PEPPER PRICES.

BOMBAY, April 9

Chitra dely.	826 to 829
Vaishakh dely.	826 to 829

WOOL TOPS.

NEW YORK, April 8, (U. P. A.): Wool Tops futures closed steady at one to six points lower, on the New York market today.

Closing prices were: April, 179.5 nom.; May, 179.5/180.5; July, 179.2/179.8; October, 177.1/177.8; December, 176.1/176.8; March 1949, 173.1/173.8; May, 170/172; July, 167.5/172.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, April 8.

May 2.49 to 2.49-1/4.
July 2.36-3/4 to 2.36-1/2.
September 2.34-1/2.
December 2.34-3/4.

Active Buying In Near Months In N. Y. Cotton Market

WALL STREET RULES VERY STEADY

NEW YORK, April 8.

COTTON: Advanced featured by the nearby May option on overnight accumulation of trade and covering with contracts scarce. Large scale exports prospects and expectations of an early consummation of the Japanese cotton credits plan and the rumour that France and England may shortly purchase cotton under the European recovery programme were the chief features. In the afternoon, featured by near months prices advanced to the day's best levels on persistent trade buying and covering with the scarcity of contracts, further emphasis on large scale export prospect and the tightening supply situation the chief bullish incentives. Profittaking eventually pared the advance. The market closed steady. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 8.

May	36.66+47
May Highest	36.71+52
May Lowest	36.23+04
July	35.88+37
October	32.36+16
December	31.84+14
Middling Spot	37.67+47

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, April 8.

May	36.63+46
July	35.92+42
October	32.52+25
December	31.87+16
Middling Spot	36.50+40

WALL STREET MARKET.

STOCKS: Prices fluctuated irregularly in limited trading awaiting further developments in the soft coal situation. Shipbuildings were supported on the news that Truman will ask Congress to boost merchantship construction funds. Sentiment latterly was more cheerful following reports that John Lewis may be ready to negotiate with the mine operators toward ending the coal strike. The averages were Industrials 178.48 and rails 54.60. Slightly better interest in leading steels, motors, minings, oils, tobaccos and chemicals resulted in more active conditions and the balance moving slightly to do the upside. oils aided by an estimated all time record output and chemicals by reports that domestic fertiliser sales running at a new high record level, more than double prewar and expected substantial exports. Numerous lagging rails, utilities and specialities joined the advance and the close appeared irregular, gains mostly upto one dollar or so. International paper shellunion oil were up two dollars The market closed very steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS.

CHICAGO GRAINS: Ruled firm with buying of wheat based partly on a private estimate placing the prospective Kansas wheat crop at 155,000,000 bushels compared with 286,000,000 last year. The firmer cash market and hedge lifting against on overnight flour sale to the Netherlands East Indies and cash wheat to Government agency were also helpful. Coarse grains were aided by delays in crop preparations as a result of excessive rains.

MORE INQUIRIES ON WORTH STREET FOR PRINTCLOTH.

NEW YORK, April 8, (U. P. A.): The ascent of raw cotton prices to new highs since the middle of December, last year, was coincided with broadening inquiries for print cloths in the Worth Street trade on Thursday.

Despite the talk of a price resistance at consumer level, converters and mail order houses continued to inquire for print cloths with interest spreading in a lesser degree to sheeting division. In sheetings buyers showed more interest in the way of checking prices and deliveries for the second quarter. Osnaburg handlers reported moderate sales for nearby delivery at steady prices.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, April 8.

American Telephone and Telegraph	150-5 8
Amerex Holding Co.	24-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	35-7/8
Chase National Bank	35-1/8
Sinclair Oil Co.	19-1/4
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	48
General Electric Co.	36-3/4
General Motors	56-3/8
Ingersol Rand	132-1/2
International Nickel	29-3/8
National City Bank of New York	28-1/2
New York Central Railroad Co	14-5/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	17-1/4
Texas Corporation	58-3/4
Union Carbon and Carbide	105-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	49-3/4
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	74-7/8
Western Union Telegraph	22-1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 8.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 pc	75-7/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	103-3/4
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and after	103-7/16
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960 90	111-1/8
Victory Bonds 4 pc	113-1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-7/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	120-1/2
National Bank of India	37-3/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 8,382.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, April 8.

T. T. London on:—
New York selling 4.0275, buying 4.0325, Montreal selling 4.0275, buying 4.0325, Zurich selling 17.34, buying 17.36. Stockholm 14.47 to 14.50.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, April 8.

Australian Wheat (bulk) 137/6 May-June quoted.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

BOMBAY, April 9.

IMPORTS

S.S. TARATIA

From Glasgow.—530 cases sewing cotton thread on reels, 56 cases sewing cotton thread on cops and cones, 48 cases sewing cotton threads on cards, 57 bags bolts and nuts, 60 bags steel K. K. rokehead nails, 100 bags mixed wire, 146 crates printing paper, 363 bls boiler material, 232 bdls spring steel bar ends, 67 pcs. sanitary earthenware closet, 59 loose E. ware nails closets.

From Liverpool:—26 trusses asbestos fire jointings, 74 cases diesel engines, 448 cases textile machinery, 169 bdls pennine sugar machinery, 40 trusses picking kinds 139 coils soft blue anniled wire, 200 drums bleaching powder, 68 bales fiberlops, 54 per one overheard runwayp, 48 cases cycles, 50 bdls blaky's boot protector, 100 bags steel grit, 38 pkgs aniline dyes, 52 cases window glass, 80 cases light bend tacks, 3703 coirs steel baling hoops, 100 cases chocolate, 25 cases steel black links, 134 casks hardwood casks spelting ore, 100 drums formosul limps, 86 cases cut steel locks, 188 loose C. I valves and parts and steam traps, 40 cylinders welbve chloride, 13068 bags soda ash, 55 bales crocs bred wool tops, 132 cases nickle blanks, 41 bags blank bolts and nuts, 70 cases wiring mmachinery, 100 loose weights.

EXPORTS

S.S. MUTLAH

To Colombo:—Cumin seed 25 bags —H. A. H. Kassam, 200 bags D. H. P. Mussa, 200 bags coriander seed—D. H. P. Mussa, 85 bags cumin seed M. K. S. Nathan. From K. V. R. M. Chetty, 86 bags cumin seed 121 bags fennel seed, 80 bags glass powder Western India Match Co. Ltd. 50 bags fennel seed—H. A. Mullick and Co.

S.S. BINFIELD

To Karachi:—Tamrind 25 pkgs—O. Peerkhan and Co. 100 bags—H. T. G. Shahmohmed, 500 bags—H. S. M. Josab, 70 bags ajma seed—H. S. H. Josab, 10 bags drugun seed, 20 bags hirakasi—H. S. M. J. 18 cases paint brushes—Hard Castle Waud Co. Ltd. 49 cases gramophone receivers—Gramophone Co. Ltd. 100 cases sulphuric acid—A. G. Hoosein, 75 cases glass ware—Shantilal and Co. 45 cases glass ware—L. Amichand and Co. 20 cases earthen ware—L. Amichand and Co. 50 cases glass ware—C. A. Rahim and Co. 40 cases glass ware—D. J. Trading Co. 50 barkets tamrind—M. E. M. Jaffar. 40 bskts tamrind—M. E M. Jaffar. 40 cases castor oil—F. A. Mursun. 31 bags essabgool—H. S. Rahimtulla and Sons, 6 cases glass ware—M. Ebrahim and Co 18 cases glass ware—F. Kassam.

S.S. CARRICKBEND

To Singapore:—39 bdls fish maws—A. P. Singaporewalla and Co.

To Hongkong:—50 cases cashew kernels—L. Dayal.

S.S. VARSOVA

To Kowait:—120 chest tea black—Bhankaria Bros. 15 chest tea black—Sureshchandra and Co. Cotton piece goods 7 bales—H. A. A. Karjim, 7 bales—H. A. L. Kazi, 10 bales woolen blankets—Abid and Co.

To Bahrin:—5 cases cotton hosery —D. Dadabhoy and Co.

To Busrah:—100 bags tamrind—E. Alkazi and Co. 10 bdls lamed baffeloes leather—J. Meherally. 22 cases floor polish—Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. (seed) Ltd. 55 casks mango pockets—A. G. Punji.

To Khoramshire:—9 bales taunceed baffalos leather—A. R. Raheman.

S.S. MARINE LEAPORD

To Marseilles:—87 bags soap nuts —M. Vishram and Co

To New York:—200 bags drygun—At B. Ramsingh, 172 bags celery seed —At S. L. Singh, 200 bales cotton waste—M Chandulal and Co 347 bags gum karaya—C. Bhogilal, 1.762 bags myrabollams—C. Jivanlal and Co. 82 cases mango chutney—M. M. Poonjaji and Co. 238 bags drygun—K. Kapur and Co. 578 bags gum karaya—S. D. Dharsi.

To Philadelphia:—From C. S. K. Banawar... 65 bales goat hair, 107 bales wool, 5 bales dry salted goat skin—Gor Jolli 237 bags raw wool—Toltar Field and Co

To Boston:—52 bales dry salted goat skin—Indi Go' Skin Corporation Ltd. 700 bales cotton waste—M. Chandulal and Co. 70 bales raw wool —Talters Field Co.

To Alexandria:—80 bags cumin seed—B. Ramsingh.

S. S. LIMBURG.

To Vancover: 18 bales coir mats—Norfock Syndicate 16 bags dry ginger, 10 bags fennel seed—M. A. Mullick and Co

To Penang: 5 bdls sandalwood—P. Bhyangilal, 45 bags chalk—A. G. Abdulla, 25 bags turmeric—A. Abdeali.

To Singapore. 25 bags chalk, 10 jottas sandle wood—A. G Abdulla.

To Colombo: From M A. Pillai 4816 bags fennel seed. 141 bags cuminseed. 21050 bags coriander. From S. Rajan 250 bags comun seed. 300 bags fennel seed.

S. S ALDIRAMIN.

To Rotterdam: 66 bags black pepper—A. C. Ramsingh. 220 bales cotton raw—J Motiram and Co.

To Antwerp 28 cases caw guts—A D. Meyer.

S. S. KHANDALLA.

To Membassa: 20 bags suwa seed 15 bags ginger—Africa Overseas Agency.

5 bags cumin seed 60 bags coriander 25 bags turmeric, 10 bags fennel seed, 5 cases castor oil—Pandya and Co., Cotton piece goods, 41 bales—A. Manji and Co. 12 bales—E. Manji and Co., 26 bales—Velji and Co.

To Daressalam: 5 bags turmeric powder—Transworld Traders.

S. S. TARANTIA.

To Liverpool: 6 bales goat hair, 112 bdls raw wool Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd.

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S. S. RICHARD HENRY LEE.

To Marseilles: 127 bags oil seeds—G. Gokschand.

S. S. BHADRAWATI.

To Karachi: 55 drums castor oil—I. P. Kassambhai

S. S. STRY MAN

To Karachi: 24 bags cardamams—H. O. Adamji, tamrind 300 bags—A. K. M. Adamji. 100 bags—A. S. Rahimtulla, 150 bags—H. G. Peermohmed, Isab gool 60 bags—A. K. M. Adamji, 15 bags—H. H. Abdulla, 20 soap nuts 25 bags—A. G. Hamd, 25 bags—T. Jamal and Co. zeatagood 36 bags—A. R. H. Adamji, 15 bags—T. Bhikabhai, 10 bags hemak—A. S. Rahemtulla Bros. 47 bags ajwan seed —S. A. Gaffar, 8 bags hemaj—H. S. M. Abboo, 7 bales cotton piecegood and 9 cases cotton hosiery—A. H. Esmail and Co.

C. C. REHEMANI.

To Karachi: 10 cases hydro chloric, 10 cases nitric acid, 10 cases sulpheric—Supply Co.

C. C. SARDAR

To Karachi: 60 cases sulpheric acid, 30 cases mari calit—A. A. Marin, 18 cases natric acid—General Supply Co.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

"SHWEDAGON" arrived from Abadan, on April 8, with 4912 tons of furnace oil. (A. I. Oil Co.)

S. S. "BHADRAVATI" arrived from Karachi, on April 8, with 813 passengers. (Scindia)

"NICOLAS" arrived from Moulmein, on April 9, with 6904 tons of rice (Scindia).

S. S. "ORMONDE" arrived from Sydney, on April 9 with 2693 tons of fruits and general cargo. (M.M.).

SAILINGS

"JOSIAN MACY" sailed for Abadan on April 8, in ballast.

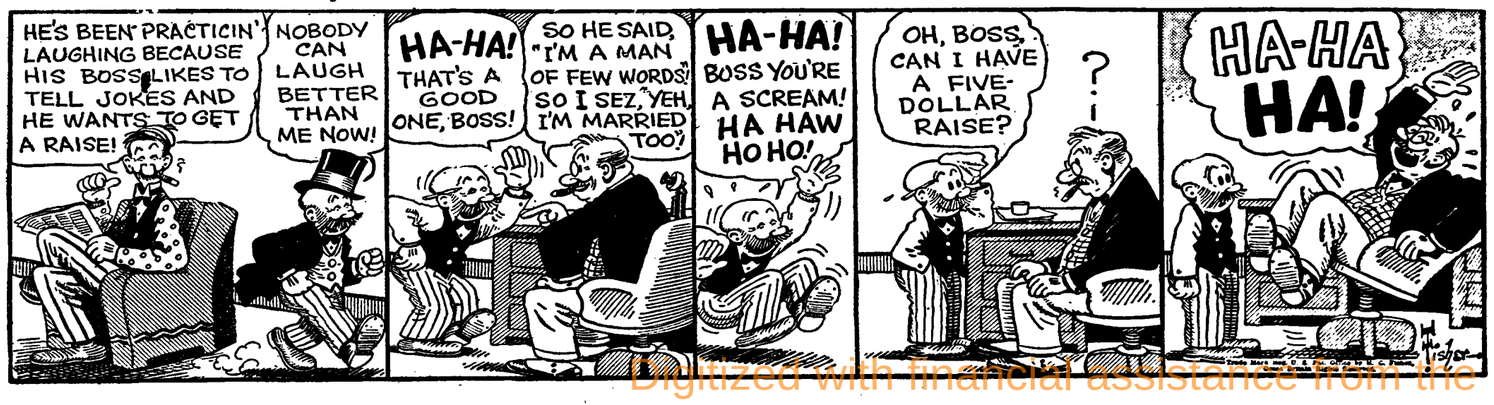
"STRATHMORE sailed for London on April 6, with 1,100 passenger and 100 tons of general cargo.

"RICHARDHENRYLEE" sailed for Marseilles, on April 8, with 7,200 tons of cotton oil and seeds.

"KHOSROU" sailed for Karachi, on April 8, with 656 passengers.

S. S. "VIRGINIA MARY" sailed for Alleppey, on April 8, with 300 tons of general cargo.

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NOTICE

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DISPOSALS
RETAIL SHOP.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY.

For the benefit of public a Retail Shop under Government management will be opened on 15th April 1948 in the premises of this office for sale of Surplus Stores.

2. Attractive items at fixed prices will be available e.g. Binoculars, Watches (Omega, LeCoultre Longines, Hamilton), Mattress Covers, Flannel, Curtains, Stationery, Brandy Flasks, Aircraft Models, Cigarette Lighters, Woollen Pullovers, Shirts, Shorts, Trousers, Nets Hair setting, etc. Over one hundred other items like Bed Sheets, Robes Bath, Towels Sanitary, Table Fans (D.C.), Egg powder, Blended Juice, Rawl Plugs, a variety of Toilet Goods, etc., are shortly expected for sale through this Retail Shop.

3. The shop will remain open on all Government working days.

WORKING HOURS:

10-30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 5-15 p.m. on all working days except Saturday.

10-30 a.m. to 2-30 p.m. on Saturdays.

4. The Shop is situated on the Ground Floor, Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate BOMBAY.

(Sd.) H. A. SUJAN,
For Regional Commissioner
Disposals)
(8059)

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
CHIEF POLICE PROSECUTOR

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 15-5-1948, preferably from natives of the Province of Bombay and from non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan, for the post of CHIEF POLICE PROSECUTOR, QUALIFICATIONS.—The candidate should be (1) a Bachelor of Laws of the University of Bombay or have passed the examination for Pleaders held by the High Court or the Advocates' examination conducted by the Bombay Bar Council or have been admitted to the Bar of England, Northern Ireland or Scotland, AND (2) should have practised as an Advocate or Pleader in the High Court of Bombay or the Criminal Courts subordinate thereto for at least 10 years. AGE.—Not more than 45 years on 1-8-1948. Age limit relaxable in the case of Bombay Government servants and of well qualified candidates. PAY—Rs. 500-750 with a conveyance allowance of Rs. 90/- p.m. PLUS the 20 p.c. increase granted generally on all conveyance allowances, and cost of living allowance. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and a Crossed Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED. (8056)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE WARDEN INSURANCE CO. LTD.
HEAD OFFICE: BOMBAY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the holders of Policies of Life Insurance issued by the Company and eligible for voting as hereafter mehtioned will be held at Registered Office of the Company at Warden House, Sir P. M. Road, Fort, Bombay on the 17th July. 1948 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.), for the purpose of electing one Director of the Company pursuant to Section 48 of the Insurance Act, of 1938 and the Rules made thereunder.

Any Holder of any of the above policies which shall have been in force at the time of the election for not less than six months, and who desires to attend the meeting, must apply to the Company for a certificate of admission. Such application must reach the Company at its above Registered Office not less than two months before the date of the meeting, and the Company on being satisfied that the applicant holds a policy of Life Insurance of the nature mentioned above shall issue a certificate at least one month before the date of the meeting. Such certificate shall, if applied for by post, be sent only to the address of the holders of the above policies, and shall be accompanied by a statement of the names and addresses of the eligible persons prepared to accept Office whose applications have been received by the Company under Sub-rule (3) of Rule (14) of the Insurance Rules, 1939. Such certificate will not be transferable. Such certificate will on production on the outer door of the room in which the meeting is held entitle the holder thereof to admission.

Only persons qualified in the manner below mentioned are eligible for election as Directors by the holders of the above policies of Life Insurance.

A person is eligible for election as a Director of the Company if he holds, otherwise than by way of assignment one or more of the policies of Life Insurance, which shall have been in force for not less than three years, and if the policies held by him shall insure a total sum, including bonuses that may have attached to them before the date of election, of not less than Rs. 3,000/- or annuities on human life of total amount of not less than Rs. 250/- per annum but the assignment of a policy to the person, who took out the policy, shall not disqualify that person from being eligible for a Director.

A person is in any event not eligible for election, if he is a Director, Officer, Employee, or Legal or Technical Adviser of the Company or of any other insurer or is an Insurance Agent or Employer of Insurance Agents.

Applications are invited from eligible person prepared to accept Office giving the name and address of the applicant, the number of and the amount or amounts insured by the policy or policies by virtue of which he claims to be eligible for election and should be addressed to the company at its said Registered Office at Bombay by Registered Post so as to reach it not less than two months before the date of the meeting. Such applications shall be made in English or any Indian Language.

Bombay:
Dated the 8th day of April 1948.
SHIVPRASAD THAKER.
Managing Director.
8055

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION UNITED PROVINCES

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from nationals of the Indian Dominion, subject of States within the Indian Dominion and duly registered refugees for a permanent post of Assistant Research Officer for the Research Section Irrigation Branch in the U.P. Service of Engineers Class II. Pay Rs. 300 in the scale of Rs. 250-25-400-30-700-50-850. Candidates must (a) have a degree in Engineering with Laboratory experience in soil mechanics or soil technology or (b) be M.Sc. in Physics or Mathematics with laboratory experience in soil mechanics or soil technology. Age below 30 years (33 years for Scheduled Caste Candidates) on August 1, 1948. Exemptions from the age limit may be granted in special cases. Requisitions for prescribed application forms and other particulars will be entertained up to April 30 1948 and applications on such forms will be received by the Secretary upto May 10, 1948.

Dated Allahabad, April 2, 1948.
(8057)

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY —TENDER

THE GENERAL MANAGER, B.B. & C.I. Rly. Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of 7.1/2 Tons of tainable from the Controller of Hides Cow. Tender forms are obStores, B.B. & C.I. Rly. Jacob Circle Mahalaxmi, Bombay No. 11 free of cost. Firms not on the approved list of tenderers should give Banker's references. Tenders should be submitted in sealed covers to the Railway's Controller of Stores, on or before 21-4-48. (8062)

THE UNION BANK OF INDIA LIMITED
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SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 70904 for (25) shares Nos. 788662 to 788686 of The Union Bank of India Ltd. standing in the names of Nergish Eruch Kurva and Eruch Meherjibhoy Karwa is lost or mislaid. Anybody having any claim against it should intimate to the above Bank within one month from the date hereof after which The Bank will issue Duplicate thereof.

(Sd.) NERGISH ERUCH KURWA
& ERUCH MEHERJIBHOY KARWA
(8496)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Office of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals) Bombay
DISPOSALS BY AUCTION

STORES: American Steam Screw Tug 'Spedden'
Length—97.7'
Breadth 23.1'
Depth—13.7'
Draft F'd—10'
Draft—Aft—12'-3"
Gross Tonnage—214
Engine—One 3 Cyl., Triple Expansion.
Boilers—One No. Single ended oil fired
Built—1931

LOCATION:—'H' Berth—Princess Docks
DATE AND TIME:— 22nd April '48 at 10-30 a.m.
AUCTIONEERS:— M/s Crawford & Co., Bombay.

For further details apply to the Auctioneers or office of the Regional Commissioner Disposals, Mercantile Chambers, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (8058)

NOTICE.

WANTED A FULL-TIME ASSISTANT DOCTOR for a Textile Mill at Nagpur, Salary Rs. 400-25-500-40-700-50-800 plus dearness allowance, etc. No private practice allowed, must find his own accommodation. State age and full qualification. Knowledge of Marathi essential. Apply Central India Mills —Tata Industries, Bombay House, Bruce Street, Bombay. 8035

TENDER NOTICE.

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Loco Offices Building, Parel, invites tenders for "Supply of Bamboos, Bamboo matting, Bullies etc. at Resident Engineer's workshop at Byculla", upto 3 p.m. on 23-4-1948. The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. This sum will not be refunded. (8069)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition, received under Section 36(d) of the Municipal Act, to consider a Proposition expressing the Corporation's opinion against the Government's policy of placing restrictions on certain voluntary organizations, from holding Meetings, etc., a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, THE 19TH APRIL 1948 AT 4 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME).

By Order of His
Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY.
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 9th April, 1948.
(8074)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership business carried on by Mr. BHAJANLAL ARORA and Mr. MADANLAL MALHOTRA in the name of RANGBHOOMI PRINTING PRESS at 141 Shivaji Park, Bombay is DISSOLVED from 15-3-1948 and I have been carrying on the same business from 16-3-1948 as the Sole Proprietor of the same concern.

MADANLAL MALHOTRA.
(8514)

OUDH TIRHUT RAILWAY.
TENDER NO. He/SWITCH BOARD/8/48

CONTROLLER OF STORES, O. T. Railway, Gorakhpur invites sealed tenders on prescribed form for supply of 300 line, three position Central Battery Telephone Manual Switch Board one number. Tender forms can be had from the office of Controller of Stores, O.T. Railway, Gorakhpur on payment in cash or by money order of Rupees three (not refundable). The above tender No. must be quoted on the relative money order. Tenders must reach the office of Controller of Stores, O.T. Railway, Gorakhpur before 12th May 1948 on which date no tender will be sold. These will be opened the next day at 3 P.M.

CONTROLLER OF STORES.
8068

NOTIFICATION
No. 1101/16 of 1948.

10TH APRIL, 1948 (Saturday) and 17th April, 1948, (Saturday) being sectional holidays, cash transactions of the Motor Vehicles Department will be CLOSED on these days.

J. B. RABBITT.
Regional Transport Officer,
Bombay.
8066

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL
PUBLIC NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE of the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, is republished:—

T. ARUMUKHA MUDALIAR,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports.
Bombay, the 9th April, 1948.

It has now been decided that limited licences will issue for imports of arms and ammunitions (items Nos. 312, 313 and 314 of Part IV of the Schedule attached to (Commerce Department Notification No. 23-ITC/43 dated the 1st July 1943). Applications in the prescribed form for import licences should be made to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi so as to reach him before the 30th April 1948. Applicants will be required to produce a certificate from District Magistrate or Superintendent and Commissioner of Police that they are in possession of necessary permits under the Arms Act. Licences will be issued subject to the condition that the goods on arrival will be disposed of strictly in accordance with the instructions of the Government of India.

G. R. KAMAT.
Chief Controller of Imports,
New Delhi.
8071

PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
Advertisement No. 18.

APPLICATIONS invited for undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Women eligible for all posts. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste candidates. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8 - (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 8th May, 1948. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each category of posts. Candidates from outside India are not required to pay any application fee and may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

(1) THREE TEMPORARY POSTS OF INSPECTORS, DOCK SAFETY, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADVISER, FACTORIES. One post reserved for Scheduled Caste candidates. AGE: Preferably between 25 and 35 years; relaxable for Government servants. PAY: Rs. 275-25-500- E.B. -30-650- E.B. -30-800. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 500/- to exceptionally well-qualified candidates. QUALIFICATIONS: (a) Engineering Degree or an equivalent Diploma in Engineering. (b) Three years' practical experience—dock or shipyard experience will be considered as an added qualification.

(2) ONE TEMPORARY POST OF OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, LIBRARY, PUBLICATIONS DIVISION, MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING. AGE: Preferably below 40 years. PAY: Rs. 600-25-750 (likely to be revised). QUALIFICATIONS: (a) Good general education with a distinct literary bent. (b) Candidates must be widely read and be good judges of books and periodicals; preferably research scholars (c) Ten years' practical experience in journalism, research and reference work. (d) Diploma in Library Science.

(3) ONE TEMPORARY POST OF DEPUTY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION ADVISER (SEEDS), MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. AGE: Preferably not over 57 years. PAY: Rs. 1000-50-1400 plus a special pay of Rs. 150/- p.m. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: At least 7-10 years' experience in a responsible gazetted administrative position in an agricultural department, preferably as a Deputy Director of Agriculture. DESIRABLE: Special knowledge and experience of the production and distribution of seeds. A retired Deputy Director of Agriculture will be preferred.

(4) ONE PERMANENT POST OF ORGANIC CHEMIST, INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, NEW DELHI. AGE: Preferably below 40 years; relaxable for highly qualified candidates. PAY: Rs. 600-40-1000-1000-1050-1050-1100-1100-1150. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 800/- according to qualifications, age and experience. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (a) M.Sc. in Organic Chemistry with a high academic record, preferably with a doctorate degree in some branch of synthetic organic chemistry. (b) Good record of research for about 10 years in synthetic organic chemistry preferably relating to plant products with evidence of capacity to initiate new lines of research and to guide research in the above subjects. DESIRABLE: Knowledge of French or German.

(5) ONE PERMANENT POST OF BIO-CHEMIST, INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, NEW DELHI. AGE: Preferably below 40 years; relaxable for highly qualified candidates. PAY: Rs. 600-40-1000-1000-1050-1050-1100-1100-1150. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 800/- according to qualifications, age and experience. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (a) M.Sc. in Chemistry with specialisation in either organic or physical chemistry or a Bachelor of Medicine who has specialised in biochemical research or Doctorate in any of the above subjects. (b) Knowledge of modern methods of investigations into problems of animal nutrition including technique of experiments with animals. (c) Good record of research for about 10 years in subjects relating to Biochemistry, particularly animal or plant nutrition, with evidence of capacity to initiate new lines of research and to guide research on the subject. DESIRABLE: Knowledge of French or German.

(6) ONE PERMANENT POST OF EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICIST, INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, NEW DELHI. AGE: Preferably below 40 years; relaxable for highly qualified candidates. PAY: Rs. 600-40-1000-1000-1050-1050-1100-1100-1150. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 800/- according to qualifications, age and experience. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (a) M.A. or M.Sc. in Physics. (b) Candidates must have worked either on Spectroscopy or on X-rays and preferably both in a first class laboratory and learnt the technique of such instruments. (c) About six years experience of research work on spectroscopy or X-rays or both and capacity to initiate new lines of research and to guide research. DESIRABLE: Practical experience of methods of X-ray crystallography or of quantitative analysis by spectroscopic methods or both.

(7) ONE PERMANENT POST OF AGRICULTURAL METEOROLOGIST, INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, NEW DELHI. AGE: Preferably below 40 years; relaxable for highly qualified candidates. PAY: Rs. 600-40-1000-1050-1050 - 1100 - 1100 - 1150. Higher initial pay up to Rs 800 - according to qualifications, age and experience. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (a) M.A., or M.Sc., in Physics with a high academic record. (b) Evidence of training in meteorology after M.Sc. degree. (c) Original research for about 10 years on a meteorological subject or subjects and ability for independent research and capability of guiding others or work in a responsible scientific post in the Meteorology Department for about 10 years. DESIRABLE: Knowledge of agricultural meteorology and its application to the problems of the agricultural sciences.

(8) ONE TEMPORARY POST OF FOREMAN (WORKS INSPECTION), ORDNANCE FACTORY, DEHRA DUN. AGE: Preferably below 40 years. PAY: Rs. 300-20-500. For persons in continuous Government employ since 27th September 1931 and not in the post—27th September 1931 scales of pay and who were in the employ of the Government of India on 16th August 1947: Rs. 500-20-600 and after 10 years Rs. 650; or the new 1947 scale of pay at the successful candidate's discretion. QUALIFICATIONS: (a) Good general education preferably I.Sc. standard but not less than Matriculation followed by a suitable technical education. May be relaxed, if necessary, for candidates already serving in Ordnance Factories. Degree in Engineering or Science will be additional qualification. (b) At least 5 years' apprenticeship in an Ordnance Factory in India or an Engineering Firm of repute, preferably one engaged in the manufacture of precision articles or of high class articles to a Grade 'A' finish. (c) Service for a subsequent period of at least 6 years in a firm engaged on the manufacture and assembly of light mechanical components to close limits and at least 2 years of this period in a capacity equivalent to an Assistant Foreman in an Ordnance Factory or its attached Inspectorate or in any other Depot under the Director of Technical Development. Candidates should be up to date in modern production methods of small grade 'A' or precision parts and with modern methods of inspection. (d) Ability to control staff and labour and capability of making written reports in an accurate manner.

(9) ONE TEMPORARY POST OF FOREMAN (PLANNING AND DESIGN), ORDNANCE FACTORY, DEHRA DUN. AGE: Preferably below 40 years. PAY Rs. 300-20-500. For persons in continuous Government employ since 27th September 1931 and not in the post-27th September 1931 scales of pay and who were in the employ of the Government of India on 16th August, 1947: Rs. 500-20-600 and after 10 years Rs. 650; or the new 1947 scale of pay at the successful candidate's discretion. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (a) Apprenticeship for at least five years in an engineering firm of repute. (b) Subsequent practical experience in Planning and Design in an Engineering firm of repute for five years. Experience in design of small tools, jigs and fixtures and gauges for mass production methods. (c) Candidates must be competent to make manufacturing process layouts of small intricate components as used in the manufacture of instruments and capable of making estimates of mechanical process times and material. (d) They should be well acquainted with up to date production manufacturing methods. DESIRABLE: Intermediate in Science or equivalent qualification.

(10) ONE POST OF ASSISTANT FOREMAN (SHELL MACHINING) FOR THE ORDINANCE FACTORY, KANPUR. The post is temporary likely to become permanent. Age: Preferably 25 to 35 years. PAY Rs. 260-15-350. For persons in continuous Government employ since 27th September 1931, and not on the post-September 1931 scales of pay and who were in the employ of the Government of India on 16th August 1947: Rs. 375-15-435; thereafter in the 6th, 8th and 10th years Rs. 450, 470 and 490 respectively, OR the revised 1947 scales of pay at the selected candidate's discretion. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (a) Recognised apprenticeship for 5 years in a Mechanical Engineering concern of repute. (b) At least 6 to 7 years subsequent experience in production methods in a modern Mechanical Engineering Workshop. (c) Knowledge of the use of tungsten carbide tools on multiple tool high speed machines. DESIRABLE: (i) Intermediate in Engineering or Science. (ii) Experience of shot blasting machines and spray painting equipment. (iii) Ability to organise, control and train labour.

(11) ONE POST OF ASSISTANT WORKS MANAGER (PRECISION INSTRUMENT PRODUCTION) FOR THE ORDNANCE FACTORY, DEHRA DUN. The post is temporary likely to become permanent. AGE: Preferably not above 35 years. PAY: Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-EB-30-770-40-850. For persons in continuous Government employ since 27th September 1931 and not in the post-September 1931 scales of pay and who were in the employ of Government of India on 16th August 1947: Rs. 600-50-800 or the new 1947 scales of pay at the selected candidate's discretion. QUALIFICATIONS: (a) B.Sc. Degree in Engineering or Associate Membership of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers or Associate Membership of the Institute of Production Engineers; or Associate Membership of the Institute of Engineers (India). (b) Apprenticeship of not less than five years in an Engineering firm of repute, preferably one manufacturing precision instruments. (c) Subsequent experience of five years in Engineering, preferably relating to the design and manufacture of precision instruments. (d) Experience in administrative control, preferably in direct charge of labour.

(12) ONE PERMANENT POST OF HEAD OF THE DIVISION OF AGRONOMY AT THE INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, NEW DELHI. AGE: Preferably between 35 and 45 years; upper age limit relaxable in special cases. PAY: Rs. 1000-50-1400 plus a special pay of Rs. 150 - p.m. Higher initial pay may be granted, as a special case, to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS: (a) Doctorate in a branch of Agronomy or Master's degree in Agronomy, Botany or Chemistry with postgraduate training in Agronomy in a University, (b) Must be conversant with modern technique of agricultural operations and of agronomic research and statistical method relating to it. Must be familiar with agricultural machinery and implements and have wide knowledge of Indian crops and cropping systems and practices. (c) Must have about ten years' experience of research in agronomic problems and shown leadership in initiating and guiding research and established a reputation for himself in research. (d) Ability to manage a big department of postgraduate students and research and to teach.

(13) ONE TEMPORARY NON-GAZETTED POST OF ASSISTANT FOREMAN (NON-FERROUS MELTING AND CASTING), METAL AND STEEL FACTORY, ISHAPORE. AGE: Preferably between 25 and 35 years. PAY: For direct recruits: Rs. 260-15-350. For persons in continuous Government employ since 27th September 1931 and not in the post-27th September 1931 scales of pay and who were in the employ of the Government of India on 16th August 1947: Rs. 375-15-435; then in the 6th, 8th and 10th year Rs 450, 470 and 490 respectively or the new 1947 scales of pay at the successful candidate's discretion. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (a) Good General education with minimum standard of Matriculation supplemented by technical school training. For a really qualified practical candidate, Matriculation is not essential. Candidates must be able to read and write English. (b) Candidates must have served full apprenticeship to their trades in a firm of repute. (c) At least 5 years' subsequent experience in their trades with firms of repute. (d) Knowledge of shop management, costing, etc., and ability to control and organise labour. (e) Thorough knowledge of manufacture of all non-ferrous alloys, particularly cartride brass 70 30, cartride nickel 80 20, copper pure and its alloys, and extrusion alloys (leaded brass) (f) Experience in electric furnace melting. DESIRABLE. Knowledge of Chemistry.

(14) ONE PERMANENT POST OF DEPUTY STATISTICIAN IN THE OFFICE OF THE ECONOMIC ADVISER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NEW DELHI. AGE: Preferably between 30 and 35 years. PAY: Rs. 600-40-1000 (subject to revision under Central Civil Services (Revision of Pay) Rules, 1947). QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (a) High Master's Degree in Mathematics with Statistics as a Special subject. (b) At least two years' training in a recognised Statistical Institute. (c) At least three years' Research and office experience. DESIRABLE: Knowledge of Economics.

(15) ONE PERMANENT POST OF FOREST ECOLOGIST AT THE FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, DEHRA DUN. AGE: Preferably below 35 years. PAY: Rs. 600-40-1000-1000-1050-1050-1100-1100-1150 For Forest Officers already in Service in a Province or State:—Grade pay in the Province or State plus special pay and compensatory allowance of Rs. 150/- p.m. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: (a) M.Sc. (or higher degree) in Botany. (b) Either a Degree or diploma in Forestry and at least five years' experience as a Forest Officer OR Special training or qualifications in plant ecology. Practical knowledge will be required rather than merely theoretical knowledge. DESIRABLE: Research experience in plant ecology.

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